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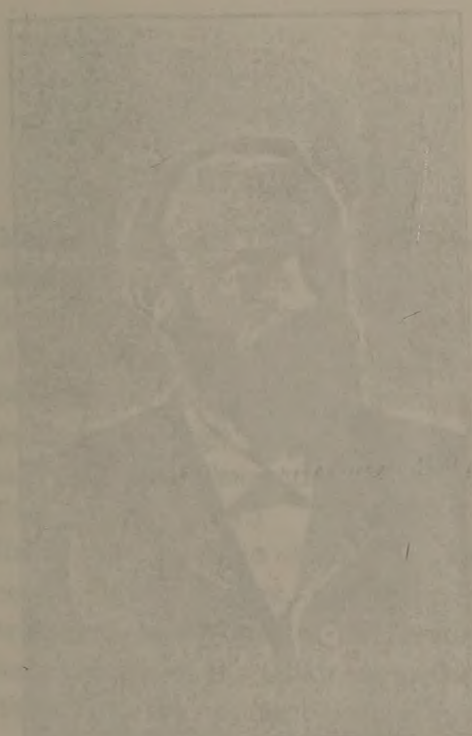

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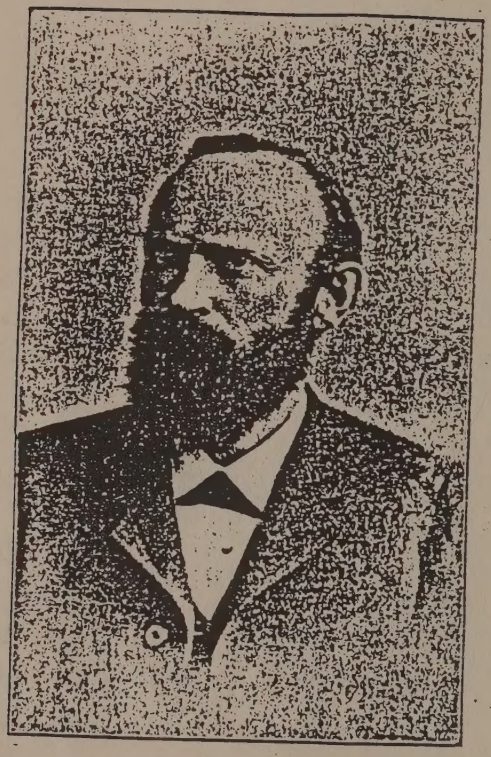

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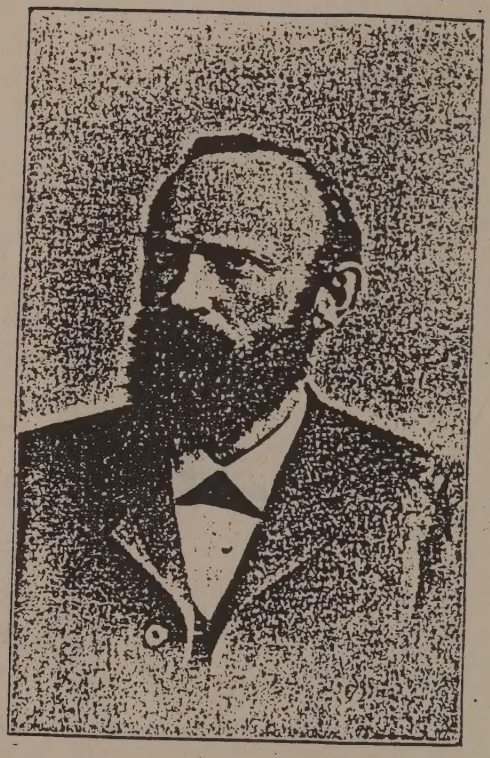

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## DEDICATORY POEM.

This is not a superscription
That may be seen in its proper place,
But a simple ode of dedication,
To descendants of the Calkin race.

His grounded love of true devotion,
And also pride in the family name
Of his kith and kin, has led the author
To record their deeds of heroic fame.

We often read in historic page;
Of achievements, rich and great,
But many who strove in the passing age
Are unrecorded by name or date.

While some have lived to reap reward;
Others have died, their sword in hand,
In true devotion, alert, on guard,
Leaving the glory of valor behind.

No princely crown, scepter or royal chart
Will you find recorded here,
But to freedom's cause and freemen's heart,
A devotion that's true, and deep, and dear.

These pages speak from the days gone by,
Of those who strove for freedom's cause,
Of a soldier's life to fight and die,
For equal rights and freemen's laws.

We oft inquire, what's in a name?
Not much, and yet it well may be,
His life records some deeds of fame,
That's brought some good to you or me.

He has searched along the paths of time
And through historic fields of fame,
For those who stand along our line,
Who fought for right and bore his name.

To learn the extent of their devotion,
And service given in our Country's need,
That those who have the wish or notion,
May of their soldier lineage read.

Do we ever stop to think awhile,
As we tread our earthly way,
How many a tear and many a smile,
Have soothed and cheered us day by day.

And how our thoughts and deeds may be,
Like those who've lived along our line,
Some blessing to our posterity,
Down through the colonnades of time.

Then, as you read these pages true,
  Recording acts to save the Nation,
That bring its blessings down to you,
  Whate'er your place in life, or station,

Be ever ready, e'en with life,
  To keep and pass them down the line,
Through peace, or toil, or battle strife,
  Until they break on the shores of time.

May those who follow us be true,
  To God and Country as were they,
Men of our name who wore the Blue
  In that great struggle with the Gray.

NEWTON A. CALKINS,
Coxsackie, N. Y.

## INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER.

This book has been compiled by the author for the purpose of preserving in compact form the hitherto scattered and inaccessible materials found in various works in regard to those members of the Calkins Family in the United States who participated in the several wars; first, for the preservation of the original colonies; second, for their independence from Great Britain; third, for the vindication of National and International rights; fourth, the war with Mexico; fifth, for the integrity and preservation of the Union in the Civil War of 1861–65; and sixth, the Spanish-American War for the freedom of Cuba. In all of these wars soldiers of our name had an honorable share, and it being generally conceded that all are descended from one common American ancestor, furnished in proportion to the numbers, their full quota of soldiers on every occasion that demanded their services in the field. Not a few in all of these wars gave their lives for their Country on battle-fields, or by the inflexible hand of disease in

camps, hospitals, and prisons—the latter more to be dreaded than to fall in the fierce excitement of mortal conflict. Some in consequence of hardships and sufferings endured, or of wounds and disease, lingered on for a time. The large number of soldiers that I am able to record in the following pages surprises me, and, no doubt, will surprise others. I have examined all of the public records, and other records, with the utmost care, several times, page by page. Also, I have carried on an extensive correspondence with many Calkins soldiers still living, or with their relatives, in order to obtain interesting facts as to their military service. The official reports (Adj. Gen. Rep'ts) are incomplete, erroneous in numerous instances, and very unsatisfactory; but they are invaluable in this—that they furnish a clew to further information. The spelling of our name is often wrong (and the same applies to thousands of other names). As an example: In Adj.-Gen. Reports of Ill., in one instance, Calkins is given as "Cawkins"; and another as "Calkin"; a third as "Corkins." Having heard from the owners of these names, who write it "Calkins," is sufficient proof of my assertion, were not the fact well known to many of

the old soldiers. As to the correct spelling, our ancestor—Hugh—spelled it Calkin. It is related that he could not write but signed his name with a big H.! This may appear strange, but that was nearly three hundred years ago, when very few, even in England, possessed any education. Burke's British Heraldry has the name as Calkin. In the twelfth century it was Colkin, and before that, spelled with a little "e" after the "o." Coming down to the time of Hugh, we find in Massachusetts Records, and particularly in the Connecticut Colonial Records, which fortunately have been preserved, re-written, commented on by such able scholars as Trumbull and Hinman, and republished, that Hugh, who, from his first landing in Plymouth Colony in 1638, was prominent in public affairs, and a Deputy to the General Court of Massachusetts Colony; and to the General Court of the Connecticut Colony at twenty-two sessions, had his name massacred by many curious spellings—as "Caukin," "Colkin," "Caulkin," etc. The same thing occurred to a number of his associates in early New England history. The later Colonial Records have Hugh as "Calkin" and Calkins." As time

passed and new generations came on the stage (and they were prolific), one offshoot put in a little "u"; another changed "al" to "or." I am informed that my great-grandfather Stephen, added the little "s," and that this responsibility belongs to him. His signature to his will, executed May 20, 1781, is written "Calkin." He died in June, 1781. But I can readily understand why he did not in that unique document add the little "s." He had been a very active business man and large owner of real estate in various places, and had, no doubt, in his earlier years left off the "s," hence wished in this last solemn act to avoid any possible legal tangle which might arise. Probably he knew something about lawyers. My object in being thus specific about the spelling is to save any controversy that in whatever manner the thousands of Calkinses now spell their name, their great ancestor Hugh spelled it Calkin. A vast correspondence in every State shows one that the greater part add the "s." But some do not, and one wrote me that she was enjoined by her mother to adhere to the old way. The late Miss Frances M. Caulkins—the distinguished scholar and historian of Norwich and New

London, descended from Hugh—used the little "u." Finally, we find in the official reports of the States, once of the original Colonies, and in works on Genealogy, that all other spellings have been referred to the "Calkins" column. Therefore we follow the procession of the twentieth and not of the sixteenth century.

In writing up our military Calkinses of the Revolution I proceed with the disadvantage of having scant material. What remains in the archives of the States where members of our name enlisted, were found on investigation to have become hoary with age and much decayed or faded, but these venerable records have been carefully studied by competent hands and republished within the last few years by State authority. Usually the facts are meager, and as stated by the compilers, many muster rolls and parts of the same had succumbed to "the tooth of time," are illegible or missing. This is especially so as to the Connecticut Report, in which we have the largest interest. But, as will appear further on, I shall be able to throw some additional light upon a few of the Calkinses from other sources, such as local histories and unpublished records. My citation of authorities will

be found with the record of every soldier. An account of the citizen life of some of the Revolutionary heroes would be interesting but is hardly within the line I have marked out. However, I regard Hugh as worthy of some attention, and we know from the records that in the early struggles of the Colonists with the Indians he had much to do as a Deputy or Legislator, in connection with the famous Major John Mason and others in settling disputes with the Red-men, or in raising men and means to fight them, as occasion or policy demanded.

In closing this introduction, I bespeak the indulgence of the great Family in whose behalf it has been written for any seeming errors. And I predict that when all of this name and lineage now alive shall have gone to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns," their descendants will be found as anxious to learn about the Calkinses of this day, and especially in regard to those who were soldiers, as we are to know more of our sires in the Revolution, around whom there is a cloud of obscurity hard to penetrate because they had no historian to record the facts we would like to know.

## HUGH CALKIN.

Our earliest American ancestor was born in Chepstow, Monmouthshire, Wales, in A. D. 1600, and was descended from an ancient and long line of that name—one of whom, William Colkin, lived in the time of King John, A. D. 1200. This one was a man of wealth, evidently, as he founded a hospital which was named after him. He was unquestionably one of those who—sword in hand—extorted the Great Magna Charta from reluctant King John at Runingmede, June 15, A. D. 1215. There was a Coat-of-Arms, very ancient, for which we have no use in this Republic. In the past in a monarchical country, it meant something. I have heard from some who claim that they can trace the name back to the Norman Conquest, A. D. 1066. Hugh was a radical in religion, a non-conformist, and, living in the troublous times of Charles the First, soon became satisfied that there were safer countries than England or Wales, for men who wished to worship God according to

the dictates of their own consciences. Accordingly he, with his wife Ann, and John, their son, then four years old, joined a body of emigrants called the "Welsh Company," and with their pastor, the Rev. Richard Blinman, embarked and came to America in 1638-40. They settled first at Green's Harbor (now Marshfield), in New Plymouth Colony. But religious dissensions arising, the Rev. Mr. Blinman, Hugh, and others, removed to Gloucester. Hugh became one of the first board of selectmen, and in 1650 he was chosen Deputy to the General Court (Legislature) of Massachusetts Colony; was chosen again in 1651 but for some reason he and others removed in that year to Connecticut Colony, some say to Saybrook, but he could not have remained there very long, as we find him soon in New London. The Conn. Colonial Records, Vol. I, page 230, show Hugh Calkin as Deputy at the General Court (Legislature) from New London, at May 20 session, 1652. In all, he served twelve times as a Deputy from New London. By order of the General Court held October 3, 1654, Hugh and another were appointed a committee for enlisting men to fight the Narraganset Indians, *Vide* Vol. I, p. 264.

We learn also from the Colonial Records that he was a Deputy Magistrate. In 1660, he again changed his residence to the place where the city of Norwich now stands, then a wilderness and owned by the Mohegan Indians. Just previously a treaty had been concluded by and between the celebrated Major Mason and others with the Mohegan Chieftains, by which a tract of land nine miles square around Norwich was ceded to the whites for what seems to us a ridiculously low price—£70, English Sterling. Hugh and his son John were of the thirty-five original proprietors. Hugh appears in the Colonial Records as a Deputy from Norwich to the General Court (Legislature) ten times. He was an active worker there in all measures for the public good; and also at home constantly identified with public interests; he was a deacon in the first church built in Norwich.

Hugh died at Norwich in 1690, at the great age of ninety years. Of his wife we know only that her name was Ann. There were six children, John and David, and four daughters. What a mighty progeny have sprung from this, our ancestor! Vast in numbers and worthy of their ancient house!

## CONNECTICUT CALKINSES IN THE FRENCH AND REVOLUTIONARY WARS.

1. Caulkins, Jonathan, Lieutenant—He was the son of David, the son of Hugh, and the third child of David and Mary Bliss (his wife); he was born January 9, 1678. Was a Lieutenant in the French and Indian Wars; died July 12, 1750.

VIDE HIST. OF NORWICH, by Frances M. Caulkins, 1874 Ed.

The Conn. Colonial Records, Vol. 7, p. 94, show that by order of the Assembly, Session of May 11, 1727, he was appointed Lieut. of Fourth Train-Band (or Company) of Lebanon.

2. Caulkins, Jonathan, Captain—Was born in 1736, and the son of Thomas, who was the son of Jonathan, who was the son of David, who was the son of Hugh. He enlisted and became a Captain in Col. John Ely's Regiment in the Revolutionary War, his commission was ordered by the Assembly to bear date December 2, 1775. He won a record for bravery and was at one time

in General Benedict Arnold's Division. His wife was Lydia Smith, by whom he had thirteen children. Frances M. Caulkins, the accomplished scholar and historian, was his granddaughter, and has put the author in possession of many facts. The "Records of Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary War" also show his enrollment on pages 424, 505, 513, and 631. Miss Caulkins' "History of Norwich" mentions him. His living descendants are numerous. He is especially mentioned as in the Battle of Saratoga, and a partial roster of his Company given on page 505 of the work referred to above. Captain Jonathan died September 27, 1787.

3. **Calkins, Israel, Sergeant**—A son of John second and a great-grandson of Hugh first, was born June 8, 1731. He served as Sergeant in Captain Ephraim Preston's Company—the sixth—in the Second Connecticut Regiment, in the expedition against the French at Crown Point in 1756–57; also appears on the rolls of Capt. Amos Hitchcock's Company in 1759. In the Revolution, he was in the Waterbury Company of the Continental Line (Regulars). The History of Waterbury and "Hine's Early Lebanon" refer to

him. The former states that in 1757 he became a prisoner of war to the French, was sent to Quebec, thence to France, was finally exchanged and landed in Boston on October 6, 1758. There he narrated his experiences to the Assembly, which voted him thirty pounds as pay. He is shown to have been a daring soldier. His descendants are numerous and can be found in many States.

4. **Calkins, Roswell**—Was the son of Israel and born October 6, 1761. He enlisted May 28, 1777, in the Eighth Conn., of the Continental Line, Col. John Chandler, for three years, and was discharged May 28, 1780, as appears by the "Records" page 233. On September 9, 1782, he married Eunice Hinc, by whom he had nine children, whose names and dates of birth we have. After the Revolution he removed to Delavan County, Ohio, as shown by the U. S. Pension Rolls, on which he was placed June 15, 1819, but was dropped under the Act of Congress of May 1, 1820.

5. **Calkins, Reuben, Sergeant-Ensign, First Lieutenant**—Was the son of Stephen of Sharon, Conn., and born June 13, 174–. In April, 1775, he enlisted and was a Sergeant in the Third Company, Fourth Regiment, Col. Benj. Hinman.

Discharged September 23, 1775. He was next an Ensign in Col. Burrall's Conn. State Regiment from January 23, 1776, to January 1, 1777, when he appears as First Lieutenant in Capt. Heman Swift's Company in the Regulars or Continental Line. His Commission is dated January 1, 1777. A copy of the order of the Conn. Assembly may be seen in the "Colonial Records," page 49. He is also recorded in "Register of Officers of the Continental Army," page 113, F. B. Heitman, Compiler; also in several Connecticut histories. In the "Rec. of Conn. Men in the Rev.," pages 60, 110, and 218, he is also mentioned. Lieut. Reuben died in the service December 12, 1777, leaving descendants, with one of whom, a granddaughter of Reuben, the author has corresponded. Evidently the Lieutenant was a true soldier and was suddenly cut off in the midst of a glorious career.

6. **Calkins, Elijah**—Was the son of Stephen of Sharon, and was born in 1740, in Sharon, Conn. He enlisted in June, 1776, in Capt. Joshua Huntington's Company, Fourth Battalion, Sixth Regiment, Gen. Wadsworth's Brigade, which was sent to reinforce Gen. Washington at White Plains.

He served until his term of enlistment expired, December 25, 1776. This appears of record, page 403, in the Records referred to. Whether he re-enlisted is uncertain. He married Mehittable Heath in 1763, by whom seven children were born. He died in Sharon, N. Y., July 3, 1813. After the Revolution he had removed to that State. There are many near descendants of his in the West—as Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa.

7. **Calkins, Joseph A.**—Was a son of Stephen also; born in Sharon, Conn., in 1738. He was a soldier in the Revolution, in Capt. David Down's Company, Col. Burrall's Conn. Regiment; date of service not given; but he is recorded as engaged in the attempt on Canada, and in the retreat of the Colonist forces was taken prisoner at the "Cedars." He was the great-grandfather of Lieut. Nathan O. Calkins, of the 33rd Wis. in the Civil War. *Vide* Rec. of C. M. in the Rev., page 112, as to his service.

8. **Calkins, Jacob**—Enlisted May 2, 1775, in the Seventh Company, Capt. I. Doolittle, in the Fifth Conn. Regiment, Col. Waterbury. He was discharged at the expiration of service, September 17, 1775. Same reference, page 69.

9. **Calkins, Thomas S.**—Enlisted May 9, 1775, in Fifth Company, Sixth Conn. Regiment, Col. Parsons. Discharged at expiration of term of service, December 10, 1775. Same reference, page 75.

10. **Calkins, Daniel**—Enlisted July 1, 1776, in Capt. Allen's Company, Col. Elmore's Regiment, Continental Line. Same reference, page 117.

11. **Calkins, John, Jr.**—Enlisted July 1, 1780, in Fifth Company, ..... Regiment, of the Continental Line. Discharged at the expiration of term of service, Dec. 9, 1780. Same reference, page 203. John, Jr., died in 1811. He was the son of John, Sr., a son of Samuel, the son of John first, the son of Hugh first. Hon. C. C. Calkins and Ernest C. Calkins, of Longmont, Colo., are among his descendants. The latter, born May 14, 1884, enlisted in the U. S. Navy, April 27, 1903, and is on the U.S.S. Buffalo.

12. **Calkins, Amos** (1)—Enlisted February 22, 1777, in the Seventh Regiment of the Continental Line. Discharged March 11, 1778. Res. Fredericksburg. Same reference, page 221.

13. **Calkins, Abner**—Enlisted February 22, 1777, in Capt. Woodbridge's Company, Seventh

Conn. Regiment of the Continental Line; was taken prisoner of war in November, 1777; returned August 4, 1778. Discharged January 1, 1780. Same reference, page 221. Abner was from Sharon and known to have been at Germantown, Valley Forge, Monmouth and the storming of Stony Point, July 16, 1779.

14. **Calkins, Darius**—Enlisted July 1, 1777, in the Seventh Conn. R., Cont. Line, for three years. Was discharged July 1, 1780, at expiration of term of service. Res. Sharon. Same reference, pages 221, 645. He served in all the battles of his regiment.

15. **Calkins, John Prentiss**—Of New London, is shown to have served one day in Conn. forces on sudden alarm; was in a N. H. Regiment in 1775. He was born in Conn. in 1752; moved to N H.; thence to Vt. in 1794, and to Ohio in 1833, where he died in 1836. There is evidence that he rendered more service than the above indicates. This is not now available.

16. **Calkins, Grall, Corporal**—Enlisted May 31, 1777, in the Eighth Conn. Regiment for three years. Appointed Corporal July 12, 1777. Res. Munson. Same reference, page 233.

As shown, his record is incomplete and the given name in doubt.

17. **Calkins, William, Second Lieut.**—Enlisted in Capt. Josiah Baldwin's Sixth Company in Col. Mott's First Battalion, recruited in June and July, 1776; a State Regiment. Residence Norwich. Same reference, page 389.

He was commissioned at a session of the Assembly held June 14, 1776, according to the Colonial Records.

18. **Calkins, Jesse**—Enlisted in Third Company Fourth Regiment, Col. Benj. Hinman, April-May, 1775. Discharged November 24, 1775, expiration of term of service. Same reference, page 60, Jesse is referred to in Sedgwick's Hist. of Sharon.

19. **Calkins, Elisha (1)**—A son of Stephen and Mary Curtis (his wife), according to my researches, was born April 15, 1753. He enlisted in the Third Company, Fourth Regiment, Col. Benj. Hinman, April–May, 1775. Discharged November 24, 1775; expiration of term of service. Same reference, page 60.

20. **Calkins, Nathaniel**—Enlisted June 14, 1776, in Capt. Judson's Company of Militia-Light-Horse Cavalry, commanded by Major John Skin-

ner. Discharged August 3, 1776; expiration of term of service. Same reference, page 476.

21. **Calkins, Lemuel**—Enlisted August 24, 1777, in Captain Jonathan Caulkins' Company, Col. Latimer's Regiment, in Gen. Poor's Cont. Brigade, Gen. Benedict Arnold's Division. He was at Saratoga and in numerous battles or engagements. History mentions this regiment as losing more men than any other. Misspelled "Calkings." Same reference, page 505.

22. **Calkins, Solomon**—Enlisted August 2, 1778, in Capt. Jonathan Rudd's Company, Col. Chapman's Regiment, Tyler's Brigade. Discharged September 12, 1778; was in the battle of R. I. Same reference, page 530.

23. **Calkins, Caleb**—Enlisted August 3, 1778, in Capt. Seth W. Holmes' Company, Col. Chapman's Regiment. Discharged September 14, 1778. Was in the battle of R. I. Same reference, page 532.

24. **Calkins, James**—Enlisted November 9, 1779, in Capt. Waterman's Company, Twentieth Regiment; detached for three months in Col. Nathan Gallup's Regiment. Discharged November 29, 1779. Same reference, page 555.

25. Calkins, Christopher—Enlisted July 9,1779, as Drummer, in Capt. Waterman's Company, Twentieth Regiment. Same reference, page 556. No date of discharge, but he is shown to have served from September 6 to 8, 1781, at New London.

26. Calkin, Ebenezer—Enlisted in Capt. Vaughan's Indep't. Company, Twelfth Regiment. Record is incomplete. Res. Lebanon. Same reference, page 624.

His grand-daughter, Miss Lois A. Calkins, and her two brothers, the author has corresponded with; both were in the Civil War. Miss Lois A.'s father, Ebenezer D., was in the War of 1812–14. This branch shows fighting stock all through on both sides.

Same reference as to service, page 624.

27. Calkins, Stephen (1)—Enlisted January 1, 1781, in Capt. Durkee's Company, First Conn. Regiment, Cont. Line. Paid from January 1, 1781, to December, 1781.

Same reference, page 321.

28. Calkin, Stephen (2)—Is shown on page 186, of Records quoted, to have enlisted April 9, 1777, for the War, and his residence is given as

Simsbury. Further the Record referred to saith not. There were four of the name of Stephen in the Revolution, in the regular forces or militia.

29. **Calkins, Stephen (3), Lieutenant**—Was the son of Samuel, the son of John, the son of Hugh first, and great-grandfather of the author. Considerable is known of him from public and private records, but not enough to satisfy our natural and reasonable desire. He was born in Lebanon, Conn. April 4, 1706. His first wife was Mary Curtis, his second Elizabeth. By the first he had nine sons and one daughter, of whom there are birth-records. It is quite certain, however, that there were other children. These nine sons performed more or less service in the Revolution, either in the "Continental Line" (Regulars) or else in the ranks of the "Minute Men" or "Train-Bands" of those primitive days, and which correspond to our modern militia. These existed from the earliest colonial settlements. Stephen removed from Lebanon to Sharon and was an original proprietor there. Sedgwick's History of Sharon,—1842 ed., page 67 *et sequor*, says: "L't Stephen Calkins was from Lebanon," etc. The Colonial Records, Vol. 9, p. 322, record as follows: "At the Assembly

of October, 1747, Stephen Calkins was made and commissioned Lieut. of the Train-Band, town of Sharon." Our concurrent family records and traditions make him an ardent patriot and participator in the Revolution in the militia called out on sudden alarms. The Lieutenant was of marked characteristics, mentally and physically, and this is well attested. No doubt his age prevented his enlistment in the regular service, but his soldier sons, recorded in these pages, would alone confer distinction upon the father. Stephen died in June, 1781. He is credited with having added the little "s" to the name.

30. **Calkins, William, Sergeant**—Enlisted May 24, 1781, in Capt. Charles Miehl's Company, Gen. Waterbury's Brigade.

Same reference, page 570. Nothing further is recorded.

31. **Calkins, Durkee**—Enlisted May 5, 1781, in Capt. Chas. Miehl's Company, Gen. Waterbury's Brigade.

Same reference, page 570.

## IN THE NAVAL SERVICE FROM CONNECTICUT.

32. **Calkins, James A.**—Was a marine on the "Galley Shark," which was built at Norwich in 1776. Theodore Stanton, Captain.

Same reference, page 594.

33. **Calkins, Frederick A.**—Served as a marine on the Continental Frigate "Confederacy," of 36 guns. This was captured by the British and taken to Charleston, S. C., then occupied by them.

Same reference, page 601.

The foregoing rosters of thirty-three Connecticut Calkinses who served in the wars against the French and Indians and in the Revolutionary War is unimpeachable because vouched for in the public records of the then Colonies; but a study of the revision of those time-worn documents by distinguished scholars, specialists, shows that the originals were very imperfect. It is remarked that frequently parts of muster-rolls of companies and regiments are missing; sometimes only a pay-roll, or part of one, is the sole authority, hence many

names other than our own are lost, or have been handed down by tradition only. Following tradition as to the branch of Stephen, I must include besides the four sons in the "Roster," David Stephen, Justus, Timothy, and Amos, who were the sons of L't Stephen. The latter—the author's grandfather—was in the service as a "minute man. "This is asserted on my distinct recollection of boyhood conversations with my father, John Wesley, and with co-temporary relatives. The Amos of the official roster must have been another one. The Stephens (1 and 2) of the official roster I am uncertain about. And it is not proposed to, claim more than can be proved by good and sufficient evidence. The number in the Connecticut forces will surprise all, no doubt.

## CALKINSES IN THE CONNECTICUT MILITIA. WAR OF 1812–15.

Reference:—The State Records previously cited. *Addenda*, pp. 28 and 30.

1. **Caulkins, Daniel**—Place of service not shown. He served from June 5, '13 to June 15, '13; July

19, '13, to July 28, '13; August 15, 1814, to August 25, 1814. Asa Comstock, Commander.

2. Caulkins, David, Sergeant-Ensign—New London. He served from June 1, 1813, to June 15, 1813; June 21, to June 25, 1813; July 20, 1813, to July 28, 1813; August 10, 1814, to August 26, 1814,—the latter service as Ensign or Lieutenant, Wm. M. Smith, Commander.

3. Caulkins, Elisha (2), Sergeant—New London. Served from June 6, 1813, to June 15, '13; August 10, '14, to August 26, '14. Lemuel G. Crocker, Commander.

4. Caulkins, Ezekiel—New London. Served June 1, '13, to June 15, '13; August 10, '14, to August 26, '14. Same Commander as above.

5. Caulkins, Richard P.—New London. Served June 1, '13, to June 15, '13; August 11, '14, to August 23, '14. Crocker and Douglas, Commanders.

6. Caulkins, Roswell—Served July 7, '13, to July 23, '13; August 10, '14, to August 26, '14. E. G. C. and Jno. Congdon, Commanders.

7. Caulkins, William S.—New London. Served from June 21, '13, to June 25, '13. Josiah Manwaring, Commander.

8. **Calkins, Samuel**—Norwich. Enlisted February 15, 1814, in Capt. Damil Ketchum's Company, Twenty-Fifty U. S. Inf. Discharged May 17, 1815, from Jesse Beach's Company. *Vide* p. 148.

## CONNECTICUT CALKINSES IN THE CIVIL WAR OF 1861–65.

1. **Caulkins, John E.**—Enlisted May 23, '61, in Co. E., 1st Conn. Heavy Art. Mustered in on same date. Discharged June 10, '61, expiration of term of service. Re-enlisted August 10, '62, in Co. I., 20th Inf. M. O., June 13, 1865, at Washington. Residence, New Haven. A. G. R. p. 141 and p. 740.

2. **Calkins, Adelbert M.**—Age 20. Enlisted and mustered in December 12, '63, in Co. C., 2nd Conn. Heavy Art. Tr. to 48th Company, V. R. C. December 24, '64, M. O. December 12, 1865. A. G. R. p. 208.

He participated in the Wilderness campaign and battles around Petersburg, where, becoming

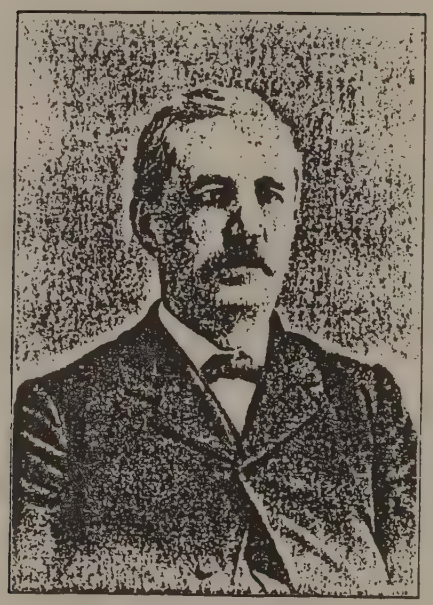
disabled by a hernia for further active service, was finally mustered out as stated. Residence now, Chatham, N. Y.

3. **Calkins, Alfred S.**—Age 16. Enlisted and mustered in December 17, '63, in Co. C., 2d Conn. Heavy Art. M. O. June 14, 1865, at York, Pa. A. G. R. pp. 208, 186.

He was in the Wilderness campaign; in the battles around Spottsylvania, the Weldon R. R. and Cold Harbor. On the march to Petersburg he was taken prisoner at Strasburg, Va., August 12, '64, and sent to Richmond, where, after being confined in Libby Prison for two months, he was removed to the Saulsbury, N. C., prison, and remained there about four months. He was paroled January 1, '65. From the effects of his sufferings and disease contracted in rebel prisons, he died in January, 1867, before attaining the age of twenty-one.

4. **Calkins, Newton A.**—Age 18. Enlisted December 9, '63, in Co. C., 2d Conn. Heavy Art. (formerly 19th Inf.). Wounded, June 8, 1864. Tr. to V. R. C. January 21, 1865. Discharged. A. G. R. and "Records," pp. 186–208.

He participated in the whole of the Wilderness



NEWTON A. CALKINS.

Campaign and was in the fierce-fought battles of Spottsylvania; Weldon R. R. and Cold Harbor. In the latter he was wounded in the left hand on June 7, '64, losing all the fingers, and thereby becoming disabled for further service in the field. The 2d Connecticut, at Cold Harbor, in its first charge on June 1st, lost 500 men and was in continuous fighting from June 1st to June 7th inclusive. Newton A. and the two preceding were brothers, and as will be noticed, quite young at enlistment.

Newton A. resides at Coxsackie, N. Y., is a practicing lawyer, but finds time to attend the annual reunions of the gallant 2d survivors and contribute to their enjoyment. At the author's request he wrote the "Introductory Poem" for this volume.

5. **Calkins, Stephen E., Surgeon**—Was the father of the three preceding soldiers, and although not regularly mustered into the U. S. service, he unquestionably deserves enrollment here, for the reason that in the darkest hour of the war, when our soldiers were falling by thousands on battlefields, and the medical service was inedaquate to the demand, Dr. Calkins volunteered as a Civil

Surgeon (not contract), serving in May and June, 1864. He was attached to the Field Hospital of 1st Div., 6th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac. He practiced at Winsted, Conn., until 1864; located at Athens, N. Y., in 1866, and died there January 16, 1890, aged seventy-one years.

6. **Calkins, Amos B.**—Enlisted April 22, '61, in Co. B., 2d Conn. Inf., for three months. Mustered in on same date. Discharged August 7, '61, at expiration of term of service. Residence, Norwich. A. G. R. p. 23.

The name is spelled "Carkins," erroneously, as Lewis & Co.'s History of New London, 1882, gives him as above.

7. **Calkins, Horace F., Corporal**—Enlisted August 4, '62, in Co. F., 2d Conn. Heavy Art. for three years. Mustered in September 11, 1862. Promoted Corporal June 7, '64; wounded September 19, '64, at Opequan, Va. Discharged July 7, 1865. Residence, Canaan. Rec. of Conn. Men in C. W., p. 196.

8. **Calkins, Obed H., Sergeant**—Enlisted September 6, '61, in Co. E., 7th Conn. Inf. Mustered in September 7, '61. Died in the service, October

20, '61, at Hilton Head, S. C. Residence, Avon. Same reference, page 308.

9. **Calkins, Jesse I.**—Enlisted September 1, '61, in Co. I., 9th Conn. Inf. Mustered in October 1, '61. Died in the service July 27, '62, at Baton Rouge, La. Residence, Monroe. Same reference, page 381.

10. **Calkins, Joseph L.**—Enlisted September 8, '61, in Co. I., 9th Conn. Inf. Mustered in October 2, '61. Died in the service October 24, '62, at New Orleans, La. Residence, Monroe. Same reference, page 381.

11. **Caulkins, John F.**—Enlisted May 15, '62, in Co. H., 14th Conn. Inf. Killed in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., December 13, '62. Residence, Waterford. *Idem*, page 595.

12. **Corkins, William (Calkins), Corporal, Sergeant**—Enlisted August 21, '62, in Co. K., 20th Conn. Inf. Mustered in September 8, '62; promoted Sergeant, May 1, '64. Discharged June 23, 1865. Residence, Hartford. A. G. R., pp. 713–742.

13. **Calkins, Arthur B.**—Enlisted and mustered in September 10, 1862, in Co. G., 27th Conn. Inf.

He was in the Battle of Chancellorsville, and was taken prisoner there on May 5, '63; paroled May 14, '63. M. O. July 27, 1863. Residence, New Haven.

14. Calkins, Henry D.—Enlisted September 1, '62, in Co. I., 27th Conn. Inf. Mustered in October 22, '62. Wounded December 13, '62, at Fredericksburg, Va. M. O. July 27, 1863. Residence, New Haven. "Records," p. 842.

15. Calkins, Wilbur F., Musician—Enlisted September 10, '62, in Co. K., 27th Conn. Inf. Mustered in October 18, '62. Captured by the enemy May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville, Va. Paroled May 14, '63.

## CALIFORNIA CALKINSES IN THE CIVIL WAR.

Calkins, Hubert—Enrolled at Fort Union, New Mexico, December 28, 1864, in 1st Battalion Cal. Vet. Inf. Mustered in January 3, 1865. Left at Los Lumas, N. M., April 11, 1866.

A. G. R. of Cal. 1890, p. 391.

## CALIFORNIA IN THE SPANISH-AM. WAR—ARMY AND NAVY.

1. **Calkins, Carlos Gilman, Lieutenant.** Was born in Ohio in 1850, and descended from Revolutionary ancestors, one of whom was John Prentiss Calkins, of New London, Conn., mentioned elsewhere. He was appointed from Ohio to the Naval Academy in June, 1867; became Midshipman in June, 1871; an Ensign July 14, 1872; Master July 1, 1875; and Lieutenant Nov. 17, 1882. He was promoted to Lieutenant-Commander March 3, 1899. The navy records show that he saw service in almost every part of the world, wherever the American flag floats to the breeze on the ocean wave, but the crowning act in his career thus far was at the battle of Manila in 1898. Admiral Dewey says in his report: "I desire specially to mention the coolness of L't C. G. Calkins, the navigator of the Olympia, who came under my personal observation, being on the bridge with me throughout the entire action, and giving the ranges to the guns with an accuracy that was proven

by the excellence of the firing." This ought to be good authority. The family reside in California.

2. **Calkins, Henry M**—Enlisted in 1st Cal. Vol. Inf. Served nearly two years in the Philippines. Was wounded in an engagement near Manila. Honorably discharged at end of term of service, A son of M. D. Calkins of San Francisco, Cal.

## COLORADO CALKINSES IN THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

1. **Calkins, Charles Francis**—"Enlisted April 3, 1899, at Denver, Colo., and was assigned to Co. M., 7th U. S. Inf.; arrived in the Philippines April 18, 1901, and was discharged at Borongan, Samar, P. I., by expiration of service, a private, with excellent character. Re-enlisted at same place April 19, 1902, in same company; returned to the United States July 9, 1902, and is shown present for duty Feb. 28, 1902, latest M. R. received at the Presidio, Cal." A. G. R. War Dept.

Charles F. is the son of C. E. Calkins, of Morrison, Colo. He was born in Jackson Co., Ia., Dec. 16, 1879.

W. W. CALKINS, AT TWENTY.

2. **Calkins, Emery Ernest**—A brother of the preceding. Enlisted in a Colorado volunteer regiment in 1899. A brother of Charles F.

## ILLINOIS IN THE CIVIL WAR.

1. **Calkins, William Wirt**—First Lieutenant and Aid-de-Camp. The son of John Wesley—the son of Amos—the son of L't Stephen of Sharon, Conn.—the son of Samuel—the son of John, who was the son of Hugh first; was born in the Township of Farm Ridge, La Salle County, Illinois, May 29, 1842. The official records show that he enlisted August 7, 1862, in Company E., 104th Ill. Infantry; mustered into the U. S. service with his regiment August 27, 1862, at Ottawa, Ill., by Capt. John Christopher, of the 16th U. S. Inf., as First Sergeant. He was promoted Second Lieutenant of Company E., December 22, 1862. His commission bearing that date is signed by Richard Yates, Governor; O. M. Hatch, Secretary of State, and Allen C. Fuller, Adjutant-General, and is registered in Book A, page 511, of A. G.

Records. Mustered in as Lieutenant May 25, 1863, at Nashville, Tenn., by Capt. Francis E. McIlvaine, 19th U. S. Infantry, A. C. M. 2d Div., 14th A. C. Was promoted First Lieutenant of Company E., July 20, 1864. His commission bearing that date is signed by the same official as the former one, and is registered in Book A, page 709. Mustered in May 8, 1865, near Richmond, Va., by Capt. Geo. W. Teney, 15th U. S. A. C. M. 1st Division, 14th A. C. Was discharged with his regiment, June 6, 1865, by reason of G. O. W. Dept.

Some References:—Records of the War Department; A. G. R. of Illinois, Vol. 5; Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, Series 1, Vol. 30, Part 1, pp. 371–373; The Citizen Soldier, by Gen. John Beatty; History of the 104th Ill. Inf., by W. W. Calkins; L't Sabre's work on Andersonville; History of La Salle County, Ill.; War Correspondence of the Author—fifteen letters to "The Ottawa (Ill.) Republican"—1862–3, on file at Ottawa.

I have given the preceding account with exactness, and have cited specific authorities readily accessible in public libraries to anyone, thus

saving myself from the necessity of too extended remarks as to my own experience as a soldier in the mightiest army and cause that the world has ever known. I can honestly say that it affords me more pleasure to write of others rather than of myself in this book. So, having been written up sufficiently, I purpose only to refer as briefly as possible to a few points in my own record; to give a a sort of synopsis of events in which I had a personal interest as a factor.

I began the military life at Louisville, Ky., in September, 1862; was with my regiment in the siege (so-called) of that city; participated in the campaign of Gen. Buell's army, September and October, 1862, against Gen. Bragg's army, ending in the battle of Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8; the retreat of Bragg's army from Kentucky, and our occupation of Bowling Green, Ky. At the latter place, our brigade, the 39th, was detached and sent to Hartsville, Tenn., the extreme left, to watch the enemy's right. On Dec. 7, 1862, before dawn, Gen. John Morgan and 5,000 men, of all arms, swept down upon our force of 1,200, and after an hour and a quarter of hard fighting we were surrendered as prisoners of war. The 104th, with only 450 men

present, did most of the fighting, having 51 men killed and mortally wounded, and had 105 wounded —total 156. My own company lost 10 killed and mortally wounded and had 13 wounded. We were marched to Murfreesboro, paroled, and in a week again within our lines at Nashville. All histories concede that the 104th did its full duty at Hartsville and covered itself with glory. We were sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, thence to Camp Douglas, Chicago, to guard 15,000 rebel prisoners there confined. Having been exchanged, on April 12, 1863, we left for the front at Murfreesboro, but did duty at Nashville three weeks, reaching the front May 7th, when we were assigned to the 1st Brigade, 2d Division, 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, Gen. Rosecrans, Commander. A few days later I was invited to the Brigade Staff as an A. D. C. It was like Hartsville—a surprise, but it seemed alluring, and I accepted. On June 24th, 1863, the Army of the Cumberland began the three months' campaign of Tullahoma and Chickamauga that resulted in the capture of Chattanooga, Tenn., regarded as the "Gate" to the inner South. Bragg's army was steadily driven back

and over the Cumberland without any general battle, but several spirited engagements occurred on different parts of the line, and with my command I participated at Hoover's Gap, Tullahoma, and Elk River, where our brigade had a spirited fight for miles, driving the enemy across that stream. As one result six men of the 104th were awarded the Medal of Honor, per act of Congress, for conspicuous bravery at Elk River in aiding to capture a stockade. The Fourth of July, 1863, found the whole army across the Elk, at the foot of the Cumberland, and Bragg far beyond. The 1st Brigade, Gen. John Beatty, about noon of the 4th, pushed on up the mountains, but was soon ordered back and we went into camp in a swamp. On Sunday, the 5th, news was received at headquarters of the fall of Vicksburg and the battle of Gettysburg. I was sent to announce the joyous tidings to the brigade. Soon the valley of the Elk echoed and re-echoed with the shouts and yells that went up from ten thousand throats, while an hundred cannon pealed forth in thunder tones the great victories. On July 7th we moved down the valley five miles to Decherd, which was a better camping ground. The continuous rains

of two weeks ceased, and awaiting orders to resume the march, the whole army enjoyed the time in a highly satisfactory manner in blackberrying trips and other ways, the paymasters adding to the general joy by a liberal distribution of "greenbacks." On August 17th the entire army was again in motion and Chattanooga the prize. To give in detail the great campaign then begun would be too tedious, it has been written of a thousand times. I was in it, however, from first to last, and on duty every day, as I had been previously. Chattanooga was evacuated on the seventh and eighth of September by Bragg's army, which retreated south up the valley. That city was at once occupied by Wood's division. Thus was gained, without a battle, the prime object of the campaign. On the 6th the 14th Corps was twenty-five miles south of Chattanooga, and west of Lookout Range; McCook still further south. Our brigade lay that evening at the foot of Stevens' Pass, where a slight skirmish took place, resulting in one man being severely wounded. I was in that skirmish. On the 7th, our brigade in advance, scaled Lookout in line of battle by the front, swept away the slight opposition and by

noon stood on the lofty plateau, 2,000 feet above the valley. The rest of Negley's division followed. On the 8th we marched across to Cooper's Gap and Negley to Frick's Gap. Before us , 2500 feet below, lay spread out to view Chattanooga valley. Never shall I forget the new and surpassingly grand scenes before our eyes. We were in Georgia, but across the valley we saw the mountains of three states stretching away beyond human vision in one vast panorama of beauty and loveliness, such as only nature affords. While thus lost in admiration, another sight of vital import arrested our attention in the valley, not many miles distant. Our field-glasses revealed Bragg's army in retreat! Couriers were at once sent to Negley, an advance ordered, and the 1st brigade marched down the pass. At the foot, Company H, of the 104th, had a skirmish with outpost cavalry. Negley being unable to get down at Frick's until obstructions were removed, we went into bivouac, meantime keeping a sharp lookout for the enemy.

On the 9th, marching south to Frick's Pass, we were joined by Negley at 4 P. M., and then advanced in the face of constant opposition by cav-

alry to Bailey's Cross-Roads, one mile east. The rest of the 14th Corps was then crossing the mountains behind us. Our success thus far: the flanking of Bragg out of Chattanooga and his retreat, had unduly elated every man—officer and private. The order from Washington and Rosecrans was—"Forward!" There seemed to be no end of this grand triumphal march, and all partook of the inspiration engendered by continual good fortune. On the 10th, Negley advanced two miles further to Davis Cross-Roads, but from the first had more or less skirmishing to do. We found ourselves suddenly up against two stone walls—one Bragg's army, the other veritable stone walls on the Davis place. Less than eighty rods distant rolled Chickamauga Creek, with Dug Gap of Pigeon mountain just beyond; three miles below was Catlett's Gap, and concealed in and about them lay two-thirds of the Confederate army—like a spider waiting for its prey, waiting for Negley's division to march into the trap. However, Negley had become suspicious, and by 1 P. M. had definite information which, within twenty-four hours, changed the whole program from an incipient pleasure trip towards Atlanta to one of a far more serious na-

ture—self-preservation! Accordingly the division was disposed in strong positions around the Davis house and along the rocky spurs. Pickets were posted; Bridges' battery unlimbered for action; then tentative movements were made to develop the enemy. At four P. M. we drove back the rebel pickets beyond the creek to the gap and established our own. The night was one of anxiety—relieved early on the morning of the 11th by the timely arrival of Gen. Baird with two brigades of the 1st Division. About 9 Gen. Thomas came upon the field from his headquarters at Stevens' Pass, and the presence of that loved commander of the 14th Corps cheered every heart. No history except my own mentions his being there, but such is the fact. At 9 and later large forces of the enemy began to appear from Dug and Catlett's Gaps, and heavy cavalry were marching from the latter towards our left rear. Bridges' battery opened on the advance from Dug Gap, but on came the infantry until hurled back by the well-directed fire from our lines. But as the rest of the 14th Corps had not yet descended into the valley (McLemore's Cove), Negley began to withdraw. This was done slowly, by brigades, from ridge to ridge,

covered by the accurate fire of two batteries, until we arrived after dark at Bailey's. Our loss in killed and wounded was about fifty. Our train of four hundred wagons was also taken safely back. The pursuit ceased, and we continued on to Stevens, where we found the divisions of Brannan and Reynolds. Thus strengthened we had no further fears. I have been somewhat specific, for the reason that little has been said in history of Davis Cross Roads.

It was a turning-point in the campaign; a lesson in military tactics; a warning to Rosecrans, and led up to the great Battle of Chickamauga eight days later, September 19th and 20th, 1863. To write of that bloody field, where 130,000 men engaged in mortal combat and 33,000, upwards, were killed, wounded and missing, is too great a task—one that would require more pages than I have already written. I participated in both days' conflict, and by virtue of my position saw much not seen by others. On the 20th, at the "Snodgrass Hill," or "Horse-Shoe Ridge," where the immortal Thomas stayed the tide of apparent rebel victory, saved the Army of the Cumberland and Chattanooga, I bore a part in the last

defense, with General Beatty, my brigade commander—carrying ammunition to the crest in the critical periods of the oft-repeated charges of the Confederates. There, at last, I was wounded and taken prisoner; sent to Richmond, confined in Libbey seven months, then sent to Danville, Macon, Charleston and Columbia. From the latter I escaped by running the guard, in November, 1864, floated in a borrowed (?) boat down the Congaree and Santee Rivers to the ocean and was rescued by the U. S. S. Nipsic, then blockading Georgetown, S. C., near the mouth of the Santee. I reported to Washington, was granted a short leave of absence, and at its expiration returned to the army, first going to Charleston, where I was detailed to command a battalion in the Third Brigade of the Coast Division, Gen. John P. Hatch, commander.

But the end of the war was near, and I was ordered to rejoin Sherman's army in the field, which I did, and was thus enabled to witness the death throes of the Rebellion and Johnston's surrender near Raleigh of the last Confederate army of any size. The march to Richmond and Washington, and the grand review in which the veteran armies

of the Union participated, was a fitting close to my soldier career, and though the scars of battle and of long imprisonment have followed and still remain, I have never had any regrets that I responded to the call of my country in her most trying hour.

2. Calkin, Ebenezer D., Jr.—Enlisted May 24, 1861, in Co. D., 15th Ill., Inf.; Mustered in on same date. Mustered out May 24, 1864. Res. Seneca. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 662.

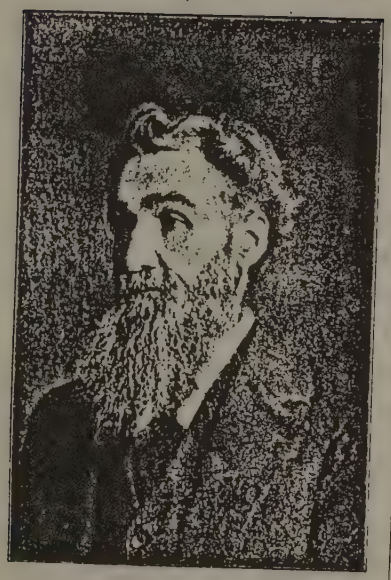
Present residence, St. John, N. Dakota.

3. Calkins, Stephen, Corporal—Enlisted and mustered in May 24, 1861, in Co. K., 15th Ill. Inf. M. O. May 24, '62. Res. Carroll Co. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 675.

Re-enlisted as veteran Jan. 1, 1864, in Co. H., 48th Ill. Inf. M. I. in Jan. 19, '64. M. O. as corporal, Aug. 15, 1865. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 478.

4. Calkins, Newton—Enlisted June 15, 1861, in Co. I., 23d Ill. Inf. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 269. No further record given.

5. Calkins, D. Wayne K.—Enlisted and mustered in Sept. 24, 1861, in Co. E., 34th Ill. Inf. M. O. Sept. 24, '64. Res. Marion Co. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 669.



CALVIN CALKINS.

6. **Caulkins, Henry**—Enlisted and mustered in Oct. 18, 1864, in Co. G., 36th Ill. Inf., a substitute. M. O. Oct. 8, '65. Res. Marietta. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 24.

7. **Calkins, Calvin**—Enlisted at Oneida, Ill., Aug. 10, 1861, in Co. C., 42d Ill. Inf. Mustered in on same date. Discharged for wounds Jan. 1, 1864. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 214.

The report is in error as to his discharge—it was on Jan. 17, '64. He was born in Illinois, Nov. 29, 1839. The 42d had a brilliant record under its able commanders, Roberts and Walworth. Calvin went to Camp Douglas, where the regment was organized and drilled. On Sept. 21, '61, it was ordered to St. Louis, thence to Tipton, Warsaw and Springfield, Mo. In December it was at Smithton, next at Ft. Holt, then it occupied Columbus, March 4, 1862, and was engaged around Island No. 10 from March 15 to April 11, '62. The 42d then joined Pope's army and was at Ft. Pillow. In all of these campaigns, Calvin was an active participant; never missed a roll-call, a ration, nor any duty called for. When any specially hazardous work demanded volunteers, he was among the first to enlist in it. He

was in the siege of Corinth and the Battle of Farmington, Miss.; also in the pursuit of Beauregard's army to Baldwin, Miss. From July 25 to Sept. 3, 1862, he was in the Alabama campaign, and on the 9th of September fought at Columbia, Tenn. He was in the siege of Nashville, Tenn., when Negley held the city. He participated in many skirmishes during that critical period, September and October, '62, and up to the Battle of Stone's River (Murfreesboro) on December 30, 31, '62, *et sequor*. In that hotly contested battle he was among the foremost at the front and was wounded twice in the charges of his regiment and company across an open field, on the farther side of which the enemy, protected by a double-rail fence, were dealing death and destruction to the 42d, which by a mistake was recalled. Again they charged, during which many were killed and wounded. A bullet struck Calvin's left knee and glanced; another striking him soon after, he fell seriously wounded. Amid the patter of bullets, the yells of the living and the waves of battle surging back and forth, he lay helpless, until removed to a log house used as a hospital. The rebels re-occupied the ground and paroled those

unable to walk. Our forces re-took the position and he was sent to hospitals at Nashville, thence to Louisville, and finally Chicago. His wound was not attended to for a week through some neglect. The bone was broken and the knee-joint dislocated, thus the case was serious. After being in a Chicago hospital seven months, the bullet was cut out, but the bone was never set, neither was the joint straightened, so that he was left with that limb two inches shorter than the other, and still suffers for the criminal negligence of surgeons. His honorable record as a soldier was ended, but he will carry the scars of war to his grave. The author has his whole line of ancestry —he is eighth from Hugh first. He resides near Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

8. **Caulkins, Charles A.**—Enlisted Aug. 1, 1861. Mustered in September 13, '61. Hospital steward on Non-Com. Staff, 44th Ill. Inf. Discharged February 6, 1862, for disability. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 297.

9. **Calkins, Charles A.**—Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. in Co. H., 44th Ill. Inf. Mustered in September 13, '61. Des. Nov. 1, '62. A recruit. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 319.

Corkins Wallace

10. **Corkins, Wallace**—Enlisted Dec. 19, 1863, in Co. I., 46th Ill. Inf. Mustered in Feb. 10, '64. Mustered out June 20, 1866. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 395.

11. **Calkin, Jacob**—Enlisted at Carmi, Aug. 14, 1862, in Co. H., 48th Ill. Inf. Mustered in August 18, '62. Re-enlisted Feb. 15, '64, as a veteran. Killed in battle before Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9, 1864. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 480.

12. **Calkins, Albert**—Enlisted and mustered in October 5, 1861, as musician in band of 51st Ill. Inf. Mustered out June 30, '62. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 557.

13. **Calkins, Charles Elijah**—Enlisted at Oneida, Ill., April 27, 1861, in Co. A., 59th Ill. Inf. Died in the service at Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30, 1862, aged 23 years, 4 months and 22 days. The A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 136, has him down as "Colkins," an error. He was among the first to enlist, and a young man of great promise. The 59th was known at first as the 9th Mo., and with his regiment Charles participated in the many actions and battles in Missouri in 1361-2, including Pea Ridge. On Feb. 12, 1862, the 9th became the 59th Ill., by order of the War Department. He fought also

at Iuka and Corinth, Miss., and in the various operations of the 59th in May, June, July and August, '62; he marched to Alabama and Tennessee, reaching Murfreesboro Sept. 1, '62. He was in the race of Buell's army with Bragg's for Louisville in September. With the 59th he fought in the Battle of Perryville, Ky., the regiment losing there 113 men, killed and wounded, out of 361 in action. That was the last battle of Charles E. with mortal foe. He was not well when he started on the campaign, and soon after the battle was taken down with fever, sent to a Louisville hospital and died there. He was universally loved by his comrades, and his letters, written home, which the author has been permitted to read, reveal the true man and patriot.

14. **Calkins, Lyman S.,' First Corporal**—Enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, in Co. B., 87th Ill. Inf. Mustered in September 2, '62. Mustered out June 17, 1865. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 658.

Corporal Calkins was with his famed regiment in many hard-fought battles and engagements, as at the Chickasaw Bayou, Arkansas Post; Fort Gibson and Vicksburg; Champion Hills, May 17, '63; Black River Bridge, May 19, '63. He par-

ticipated in Gen. Banks' Red River Expedition, during which he saw terrific fighting, especially at Sabine Cross Roads, April 8, 1864, where 176 men of the 77th were killed, wounded and made prisoners. He was among the latter, was sent to Texas and confined in prison until the close of the war. Resides now at El Paso, Ill.

15. Caulkins, William—Enlisted July 31, '62, in Co.F., 86th Ill. Inf. Mustered in August 27, '62. Mustered out June 6, 1865. Res. Maquon. A. G. R., Vol. 5, page 205.

16. Calkin, Matthias, Corporal—Enlisted Aug. 15, '62, in Co. K., 87th Ill. Inf. Mustered in Sept. 22, '62. Mustered out June 16, 1865. Res. White Co. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 235.

17. Calkins, Turner—Enlisted Aug. 22, '62, in Co. E., 95th Ill. Inf. Mustered in September 4, '62. Died at Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12, '63. Res. Grafton. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 419.

—A brother of Dorus, of Co. I., 95th.

18. Corkins, Francis, Corporal—Enlisted Aug. 11, '62, in Co. I., 95th Ill. Inf. Mustered in September 4, '62. Mustered out August 17, '65, as Corporal. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 428.

19. Calkins, Dorus—Enlisted at Grafton, Aug.

15, '62, in Co. I., 95th Ill. Inf. Mustered in September 4, '62. Discharged Oct. 31, 1863, for disability. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 429.

20. **Calkins, Levi A.**—Enlisted and mustered in at Coral, October 1, '62, in Co. I., 95th Ill., Inf. Mustered out August 17, 1865. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 430.

21. **Calkins, Felix**—Enlisted July 29, '62, in Co. C., 100th Ill. Inf. Mustered in Aug. 30, '62. Mustered out June 3, '65. Res. Lockport. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 553.

22. **Calkins, Edwin Judson, Corporal**—Enlisted Aug. 9, '62, in Co. I., 102d Ill. Inf. M. in Sept. 2, '62. M. O. June 6, 1865. A. G. R. Vol. 5, p. 609.

His name is erroneously spelled "Edwin Colkins" in the "Reports." He was born at Oneida, Ill., March 10, 1841, and died in 1883. He was the son of Edwin Calkins who came to Illinois from Austerlitz,* N. Y. His war record is among the best and he fought with the 102d on many bloody fields and was in many engagements in Tennessee and Georgia, and was in the "March to Savannah" and in the whirl northward through the Carolinas.

* Austerlitz (Columbia) NY

After his death he was greatly missed where he lived.

23. Calkins, Eugene—Enlisted Aug. 9, 1862, in Co. D., 102d Ill. Inf. M. in Sept. 2, '62. Died at Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 4, 1864, of wounds. Res. Oneida. A. G. R. Vol. 5, p. 600.

24. Calkins, Allen S.—Enlisted Aug. 11, '62, in Co. G., 105th Ill. Inf. M. in Sept. 2, '62. M. O. June 7, 1865. A. G. R. Vol. 5, p. 678.

25. Calkins, Charles L.—Enlisted Aug. 6, '62, in Co. B., 113th Ill. Inf. M. in Oct. 1, '62. Died at Young's Point, La., Feb. 24, 1863. Res. Pilot. A. G. R. Vol. 6, p. 179.

26. Calkin, Henry C., First Sergeant—Enlisted Aug. 15, '62, in Co. A., 120th Ill. Inf. M. in Oct. 29, '62. M. O. June 30, 1865. Res. Pope Co. A. G. R., Vol. 6, p. 345.

27. Calkins, Allen B.—Enlisted May 1, '64, in Co. G., 132d Ill. Inf. M. in June 1, '64. M. O. Oct. 17, '64. Res. Oneida. A. G. R., Vol. 7, p. 15. His name erroneously spelled "Colkins."

28. Calkins, Russell W., First Lieutenant—Enlisted in Co. K., 139th Ill. Inf. May 14, '64; M. in June 1, '64. M. O. Oct. 28, '64. A. G. R., Vol. 7, p. 138. Res. now Anita, Ia.

L't Calkins served with his regiment in Kentucky and Missouri, in the latter pursuing Gen. Price, who threatened St. Louis. The regiment's term of service had expired at the time but the men did not propose to leave just then. The regiment received the thanks of the President for their patriotic conduct.

29. **Calkins, Fred. P., Corporal, First Sergeant**—Enlisted April 23, 1861, in Co. D., 1st Ill. Cav. M. in July 15, '61. M. O. July 14, '62. A. G. R., Vol. 7, p. 470.

Name misspelled "Cawkins" in this Report, but is correct in Vol. 8.

Second Enlistment. Enlisted June 2, 1863, in Co. K., 16th Ill. Cav. M. in July 15, '63. M. O. Exchanged Prisoner, June 9, '65, as Corporal. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 551.

With his own and six other companies of the 1st, he participated in several actions, but they were ordered finally to Lexington, Mo., taking part in the defense and siege of that place by a large rebel army of 10,000 men under Gen. Harris. Col. Mulligan's gallant defense is well known and the heroic fighting of our soldiers, from Sept. 11th to the 20th, is a matter of history. Continuous

fighting lasted for fifty-six hours, but all was in vain and Mulligan surrendered on the 20th of September. The men were paroled and sent to St. Louis. Fred returned home and was Recruiting-Sergeant for the Waterhouse Battery, securing twenty-three recruits. In November, the 1st Cavalry was ordered to St. Louis for re-organization, which ensued. In March, '62, he was again sent home for recruits, securing five. After that the regiment marched to Rolla, Mo., and fought bushwhackers for a month. The Sergeant was always on hand in amusements of this kind and ever ready to volunteer for any hazardous duty, consequently was often called for. Owing to non-exchange and dissensions in the regiment, it was mustered out at St. Louis, July 14, 1862. Fred next enlisted as stated above, but he performed the duties of a sergeant from the date of this muster in—July 15, '63, and when taken prisoner was acting as First Sergeant. In July '63, a part of southern Illinois was full of sympathizers with the rebel cause and recruiting for it was boldly done. Our young soldier and a patriotic comrade were sent out by the Provost Marshal of Springfield as spies. They made a tour of the country dressed as "butter-

nuts"; on their report, Major Beers, with the Third Battalion of the 16th, scouted the country, arresting and sending to Cairo about eight hundred rebels. In a few weeks the Battalion returned to Camp Butler, and soon after that the 16th was ordered to Cincinnati, where remounting their horses and crossing the Ohio, the regiment moved to Cumberland Gap, via Camp Dick Robinson, Peach Orchard, etc. This was in Oct. 1863. Company K and the Battalion under Major Beers, was sent up Powell's Valley towards Jonesville, Va. On Jan. 3rd, 1864, this Battalion and a West Virginia regiment was attacked by three brigades of Longstreet's men and maintained its position for ten hours against five times its own numbers losing heavily in killed and wounded, when, the ammunition being exhausted, it surrendered. This battle had been preceded by almost constant skirmishing on the way up the valley, in which Sergeant Fred took part, and in all the fighting seemed to bear a charmed life, his uniform being riddled with bullets. He was now a prisoner of war and sent with the rest to Richmond and put in the Pemberton Prison, thence Jan. 18th, transferred to Belle Isle and turned loose among the

thousands of other prisoners to live or die. The following are some extracts of his experience as a prisoner of war, in his own words to the author:

"As we went in (Belle Isle), many already there gathered around; the day was damp and chilly; there were no tents; the sandy ground was wet; a big N. Y. Cavalry-Sergeant advised us to organize into hundreds—five messes in each; we did so. At night we formed into rings and tramped around to keep from freezing; only a small quantity of food was given each day; my clothing was continuously damp. The rebel commander—Lt. Baswick—had a very fine, fat dog weighing about thirty pounds; some boys near the guard line coaxed him into a tent and secured some good dog steaks, of which about a pound came to me unexpectedly and was relished. I did not know at the time what it was nor the donor, but he proved to be the big sergeant! On March 4, '64, after terrible sufferings on bleak Belle Isle, a lot of us were taken out, sent to the city, and the next day packed like sandwiches into box cars and started South after dark. At Raleigh, N. C., a large crowd had gathered to see 'a live Yank!' A nice looking young lady remarked, 'Why, mother,

they ain't got horns!' At Charlotte, we were unloaded and kept out in a vacant field over night; before daylight we heard a big stir just beyond and near some heavy timber; the guards began shooting and yelling—'Lay down Yanks!' We came near being shot; arrived at Camp Sumter (Andersonville) March 12, '64. It rained nearly every day or night. I was made Sergeant of 2d 90, 11th Detachment. By June, I had succeeded in beating the rebel Q. M. out of gunny bags enough to make three pairs of trousers, self-preservation demanded it; I gave one pair for making; they were sewed up with the ravelings. I put them on July 4th, then went out and counted the dead lying at both gates; there were one hundred and forty two! This was my last visit to the west side of the prison. Scurvy began to show its black spots on my joints; I gradually became weaker and my eyesight failed; by August my legs and arms were numb, palate black and swollen. I had no homesickness and still kept charge of the '90'; some days I could not see to kill the vermin and the boys would help me; I could not swallow solid food—a part or all coming out of my nostrils, but the boys stood nobly by me—sick

and starving as they were themselves.—Six 'raiders' have been hung and the Lord of heaven has sent Providence Spring!—At two o'clock in the night of Sept. 9th, our 11th Detachment is called up, and we leave Andersonville; as we pass the Cook-house I trip and fall; a Reb says, 'Kick him out,' but two comrades help me to my feet and I am almost senseless. I thought I was going to die. The next I remembered I was in a box car—the train was in Savannah, Ga., the sun came in and shone in my face. One of the boys said, 'Fred, you ain't dead yet!'

"From Savannah we were sent to Millen, Ga., where we had good water, and being among the first arrivals became well fixed. On Nov. 23, we were taken back to Savannah, paroled and marched on board the 'U. S. S. S. Karnic', at the mouth of the river. On the trip North I was placed in charge of the issuing of rations to the ex-prisoners, and being careful in my own eating, my improvement in health was rapid. On our arrival at Annapolis I went home on a thirty days' furlough, at the expiration of which I reported at Camp Chase, Ohio, and was there when Lee surrendered.

I was discharged on June 9, 1865, and returned home."

The Rev. Fred P. Calkins is now a resident of Fostoria, Ia., Pastor of an M. E. Church, active and influential.

30. **Calkins, Joel P., Corporal**—Enlisted July 20, 1861, in Co. G., 2d Ill. Cav. M. in Aug. 12, '61. M. O. Aug. 12, '64, at Baton Rouge, La., expiration of term of service, as Corporal. Res. Hamilton Co. A. G. R., Vol. 7, p. 507.

Corporal Calkins belonged to a regiment celebrated for its fighting qualities in many battles, campaigns and engagements. The Second Cavalry at Holly Springs, Dec. 20, 1862, twice surrounded on every side, cut its way out with heavy loss to the six companies engaged, while other forces surrendered. His fighting record began at Cairo and includes Ft. Henry, Donaldson, Columbus, Humboldt—where he was shot through the right leg; La Grange, Holly Springs, Jackson, and the famous Bayou Teche Expedition, the 2d leading the advance of the 13th Corps and covering the rear on its return. On account of his disability, Calkins went home after that as Recruiting-Sergeant, and was rejected as a veteran for re-

enlistment on account of disability, but performed light duty until mustered out. He lives at Leigh, Neb.

31. **Calkins, David**—Enlisted Sept. 17, 1861, in Co. E., 7th Ill. Cav., and M. in on that date. Res. Grayville. Prisoner of war. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 71.

32. **Calkins, Frank, Sergeant-Major**—Enlisted Aug. 30, '61, in Co. L., 8th Ill. Cav. M. in Sept. 18, '61. M. O. Sept. 28, '64. Res. Cherry Valley. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 106-143.

33. **Calkins, Orville N.**—Enlisted Oct. 10, '64, in 8th Ill. Cav. M. in Oct. 11, '64. Unassigned recruit. Res. Grafton. A brother to Dorus. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 150.

34. **Calkins, William**—Enlisted Oct. 8, '64, in Co. M., 8th Ill. Cav. M. in Oct. 11, '64. M. O. July 17, 1865. Res. Geneseo. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 148.

35. **Calkins, R. Warner, Com.-Sergeant**—Enlisted Sept. 23, '61, in the 9th Ill. Cav. M. in Oct. 26, '61. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 158.

M. O. not stated.

36. **Calkins, Geo. W.**—Enlisted Nov. 15, '61, in Co. I., 11th Ill. Cav. M. in Dec. 20, '61. Dis-

charged,—re-enlisted Apr. 27, '63, in Battery B., 1st Ill. L't Art. M. in July 16, '63. M. O. July 6, '65. Res. Macomb. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 313–610.

37. **Calkins, Samuel M.**—Enlisted Aug. 2, '61, in Co. H., 12th Ill. Cav. M. O. Aug. 4, 1864. Term exp'd. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 357.

38. **Calkins, Homer, Sergeant**—Enlisted Oct. 22, '61, in Co. I., 12th Ill. Cav. M. in on same date. Tr. to Co. E.—consolidated. Re-enlisted as veteran and sergeant. M. O. April 4, '66. Res. Kankakee. A. G. R., Vol. 8, pp. 360–390.

39. **Calkins, Thos. G., Com.-Sergeant**—Enlisted Oct. 20, '62, in Co. H., 16th Ill. Cav. M. in Feb. 16, '63. Detached at M. O. of Reg't. Res. Aurora. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 545.

40. **Caulkins, Joshua**—Enlisted Dec. 4, '63, in Co. H., 17th Ill. Cav. M. in Jan. 22, '64. M. O. Dec. 15, '65. Res. Naperville. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 579.

## CALKINSES IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR—1898.

41. **Calkins, Charles F.**—Enlisted May 6, 1898, in Battery A., 1st Ill. L't Artillery. M. O. Nov. 25, 1898. A. G. R., Vol. 9, p. 682. Is given in "Report" as "Chas. M. Clakins"—an error. He served in Porto Rico. He lives now in California.

42. **Calkins, Willis E.**—Enlisted April 26, 1898, in Co. C., 6th Reg't Ill. Vols. M. in May 11, '98. M. O. Nov. 25, 1898. A. G. R., Vol. 9, p. 539. With his regiment he saw much active service in Cuba. Res. Galesburg.

## INDIANA IN THE CIVIL AND MEXICAN WARS.

1. **Calkins, William H., Major**—The distinguished military and civil career of this soldier deserves more than ordinary mention. William H. Calkins was born in Pike County, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1842. He was the son of William Henry and Sarah

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Patterson Calkins; he, the son of James Calkins, born May 6, 1764. The Major's father removed from Ohio to Benton County, Indiana, in 1853, and young Calkins worked on a farm for several years, attending school a part of the time. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in Captain Templeton's Company of Benton County, which, however, was finally disbanded—the quota being full. The soldier then went to Jones County, Ia., where he enlisted in the 14th Ia. Infantry, as stated elsewhere. He fought at Donelson and Shiloh, but was taken prisoner in the latter battle. On his release from prison he re-signed his commission in the 14th and re-enlisted in the 12th Ind. Cav. (127th Ind.) Dec. 8, 1863, and was mustered in on the same date. Subsequently he was promoted Major, his commission being dated March 11, 1864. He was mustered in March 26, '64, and mustered out with his regiment in 1865. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 262.

Major Calkins participated in all the campaigns and battles of the 12th Cavalry, and was at Nashville and in the Mobile Campaign, in which he earned a reputation for skill and bravery. After the war closed he settled at Valparaiso, Ind.,

studied law, and very soon after admission to the bar, was elected prosecuting attorney for a district containing thirteen counties. We next hear of him as a member of the State Legislature and as a Republican member of Congress from a district normally strongly Democratic, and which his personal popularity, no less than his ability, helped him to carry four times. In Congress he was a recognized leader among the Republicans and became Chairman of the Committee on Elections. He led the fight that seated John R. Lynch (colored) from Mississippi, and his masterly ability on that occasion made him the leader of that Congress. Blaine said of him, that "he united a talent for parliamentary debate with exceptional power as an orator." Thus he became naturally the choice of his party for the gubernatorial campaign in Indiana in 1884. In the Cleveland wave that swept the country, he went down in defeat, but his vote was two thousand ahead of that cast for Blaine. No greater evidence of his popularity need be given.

In 1889, he removed to the State of Washington for the purpose, as he said, of giving his boys a better chance in life. In April, 1889, he was ap-

pointed a Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court of the Territory and settled at Tacoma. His death occurred Jan. 29, 1894, and was universally regretted. But few men possessed the power of making and holding friends equal to that of William H. Calkins.

The O. Rec. of the U. and C. Armies, Ser. 1, Vol. 45, Pt. 2, p. 467, mention him as commanding the 12th Ind. Cav., 7th Div., Military Div. of the Mississippi. He is also mentioned on pp. 492 and 501 as in command of Post at Tullahoma, Tenn. In Vol. 48, p. 260, and in Vol. 49, p. 109, he is shown to be in command of the 12th Cav.

2. **Calkin, Oran M., Lieut.-Captain**—He served in the Indiana "Legion" of Spencer County, and as appears by the Records, was a Lieutenant June 14, '61. The date of his commission as Captain is Aug. 1, '61. A. G. R. Vol. 3, p. 546.

In A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 303, reference is made to one O. M. C. as on the Non-Com. Staff of the 42d Ind. Inf.

3. **Calkins, Andrew J., Corporal**—Enlisted and M. in June 14, '61, in Co. I., 15th Ind. Inf. M. O. June 25, '64. Res. Union County. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 304.

4. **Corkins, Charles**—Enlisted and M. in Sept. 4, '61, in Co. C., 29th Ind. Inf. Discharged May 15, '62, for disability. Res. Door Village? A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 661.

5. **Calkins, Joseph S.**—Enlisted and M. in Sept. 24, '61, in Co. E., 29th Ind. Inf. A veteran. Re-enlisted. M. O. as Sergeant, Dec. 2, 1865. Res. Cass Co. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 666.

6. **Calkins, David H.**—Enlisted March 4, '64, in Co. E., 29th Ind. Inf. Died of wounds at Chattanooga, Tenn., April 9, '64. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 667; Vol. 8, p. 488. On "Roll of Honor" Vol. 8, p. 667.

7. **Calkin, William C., Second Sergeant**—Enlisted and M. in Oct. 30, '61, in Co. B., 42d Ind. Inf. Res. Spencer Co. Date of muster out not given. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 306. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 181, shows his transfer to V. R. C.

8. **Corkins, William H.**—Enlisted first in Co. G., 54th Ind. Inf. for 3 months, as per A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 598, but on page 125, he appears as mustered in July 1, '62, in Co. G., 34th Ind. Inf. He was killed in battle at Baker's Creek, May 16, 1863. Res. Roanoke. On "Roll of Honor"—Vol. 8, p. 509.

9. **Calkins, David W.**—Enlisted and mustered in Nov. 8, '62, in Co. H., 54th Ind. Inf. M. O. not stated. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 614.

10. **Corkins, Egbert C.**—Enlisted and M. in Aug. 11, '62. in Co. G., 72d Ind. Inf. Died at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Jan. 19, 1863. Res. Tippecanoe Co. A. G. R., Vol. 6, p. 174. On "Roll of Honor"—Vol. 8, p. 612.

11. **Calkins, Henry**—Was Captain of Company C., 87th Ind. Inf. The date of his Commission is Aug. 9, 1862. M. in Aug. 31, '62. Resigned May 2, 1863. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 80.

12. **Calkins, William Walter**—Enlisted and mustered in April 12, 1862, in Co. E., 100th Ind. Inf. Killed in the battle of Mission Ridge (Chattanooga), Tenn., Nov. 25, 1863. A. G. R., Vol. 6, p. 553.

His name appears on the "Roll of Honor"—Vol. 8, p. 674. William W. was a native of DeKalb County, Ind., and was cut down at the outset of a promising career.

13. **Calkins, Edward**—Second and First Lieutenant of Co. H., 7th Ind. Cav. Both of his Commissions bear the same date—Aug. 27, 1863. M.

Edward CALKIN served in GAR, Co. H, 7th Ind Cav
see p.

in Sept. 5, '63. Res. Winchester. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 215.

The 7th was also known as the 119th Ind. Inf. L't Calkins served as Aide de Camp on the Staff of Gen. S. D. Sturgis in the Mississippi campaign, and was commended in orders for bravery, etc. *Vide*, O. Reg. of the U. and C. Armies, Ser. 1, Vol. 39, Part 1, pp. 96, 155, and 158.

14. **Calkins, Milo F., Sergeant**—Enlisted at Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 20, 1863, in the 129th Ind. Inf., and was discharged June 20, 1865, at Indianapolis. A. G. R., Vol. 7, p. 272. M. in June 10, '64, as per Report. He was on the Non-Com. Staff. He participated in the Atlanta Campaign and battles, including the capture of Atlanta. After that the 23d Army Corps (Schofield's) was sent to Gen. Thomas to help resist Hood's invasion, thus he participated in the battles of Franklin and Nashville. Later, the 129th was sent to North Carolina with the 23d Corps, and fired its last shot at Wise's Forks, losing in the engagement one killed and ten wounded. *Vide*, O. R. U. and C. Armies—Vol. 47, p. 952. Milo lives in Kansas City, Mo.

## IN THE WAR WITH MEXICO—1846.

15. **Caulkins, Silas, Lieutenant**—This veteran soldier was born in Charleston, Clark Co., Ind., June 12, 1826. and was a son of Nehemiah Henry Caulkins and Hannah Covert (his wife). This branch is close in descent from the Capt. Jonathan stock.

Silas enlisted in 1846 in Co. D., 3d Ind. Volunteers, Col. J. H. Lane, for service in the Mexican War, and was commissioned by Gov. Whitcomb. He participated in the battle of Buena Vista—fought Feb. 22-23, 1847—and was mustered out with his regiment at New Orleans the following June. From about 1860 to 1867, he lived in Carson City, Nevada, and was County Clerk of Ormsby County for two years or more. Later on—1865-66, —he was appointed Clerk of the Federal Courts of that State by the late S. J. Field, of the U. S. Supreme Court, which office he held for two years and then resigned. At the present writing he resides at the National Soldiers' Home, California, and is, as will be seen, nearly seventy-seven years of age.

## IOWA IN THE CIVIL WAR.

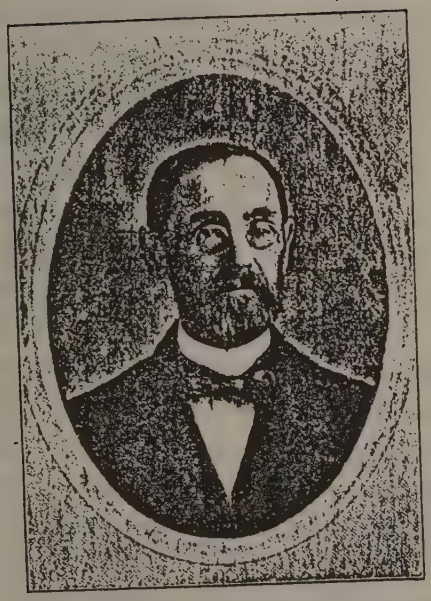
1. **Calkins, Edward**—Age 20. Nativity, Conn. Enlisted Sept. 22, '61, in Co. H., 9th Ia. Inf. M. in Sept, 24, '61. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 355.

No further record given, but from correspondence I have ascertained that he lived at Decorah, Ia., about 1880, and died there either before or soon after that date.

2. **Calkins, Stephen B.**—Age 25. Enlisted Sept. 18, 1861, in Co. B., 11th Ia. Inf. M. in Oct. 1, '61. Died in the service at Corinth, Miss., June 13, '62. Res. Ind. Twp., Tama Co. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 408.

3. **Calkins, Millard Boyce, Lieutenant**—Age 22, nativity, N. Y. Enlisted at Burlington, Ia., Oct. 10, 1861, in Co. K., 14th Ia. Inf. Mustered in Nov. 16, 1861. Discharged Feb. 6, 1863. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 533.

M. B. Calkins is, by descent, directly from Revolutionary ancestors. His father was Elijah, the son of Hezekiah, the son of Elijah, the Revolutionary soldier, who was the son of Stephen of Sharon, Conn. At the outbreak of the Civil War



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he was engaged in the nursery business in southern Missouri, but on account of his political opinions and love for the Old Flag was obliged to flee in haste to the North. Leaving everything behind, he escaped with some difficulty to Iowa, and soon after became a member of a Home Guard Company. He finally enlisting in the famous 14th Iowa, Wm. T. Shaw, Col., went with his regiment to St. Louis, where the time was spent in drilling and the various duties of a soldier's life, until the seventh of February, 1862, when marching orders came and the 14th, with other commands, was conveyed on steamboats to the field of active operations at Forts Henry and Donelson—then held by the Confederates. Arriving at Fort Henry on the evening of the eighth, it was found to be already in the possession of the Union Army. The newly arrived regiments went into camp, where they remained until the 12th, when the 14th as a part of Col. Lauman's Brigade, marched with the rest of Grant's Army of two divisions under McClernand and C. F. Smith, to Fort Donelson, arriving and investing it that evening. On Thursday, the 13th, severe fighting began, in which the 14th Iowa participated, meeting with some loss.

On the 14th the Iowa boys remained in position in front of the enemy all day and night, occasional skirmishing going on. The troops suffered severely from a storm of rain, sleet and snow. On the 15th there was a general advance against the strong fortifications of the enemy. A part of these were captured, and the 14th was distinguished by its valor, but had some casualties. It was Saturday night and the cold intense. On Sunday morning the sixteenth, Donelson was surrendered by Gen. Buckner; 15,000 men and all the material of war were the spoils. It was the first great Union victory. Our young soldier says: "On seeing the flag of truce, and soon after learning of its purpose and result, there was immense cheering all along our lines; the military bands struck up and made those old forests ring with the music of the Union; the joy and enthusiasm were indescribable."

He says also: "There were around Donelson a good many rough log shanties that had been built and occupied by the rebels; we took possession, thereby making our first acquaintance with 'gray-backs'—the first we had ever seen."

The 14th remained at Donelson until March 12th. On that date it prepared to leave, pursuant to orders, and embarked on boats on the 14th for Pittsburg Landing (Shiloh), where, brigaded with the 2d, 7th, and 12th Iowa, Colonel Tuttle commanding, it was soon to win lasting renown on that bloody field. The time from the 15th to April 6th was occupied in drilling and recruiting up in readiness for another battle. Calkins says: "While in camp we had good meat and rations, and began to feel as though we could stand another fight. We did not have to wait long, for on Sunday, April 6th, very early, the thunder of cannon and rattle of musketry broke upon our astonished ears. We were about to go through the usual morning inspection of arms, but the order was changed and we marched to the battle-field instead."

The story of the battle of Shiloh has been written and re-written a thousand times, and it is not necessary to repeat it. But in the narrations one prominent fact is in evidence, to-wit: The heroic fighting at the position called by the Confederates—"The Hornets' Nest." There the 14th and Calkins fought until night, but at last

the torn ranks became enveloped by dense masses of the enemy and had to surrender. The subject of this sketch was now a prisoner of war.

The following extracts from the narrative of his prison life will be found interesting as illustrating how he and thousands of other prisoners were treated by the minions of Jeff. Davis.

"I was captured by two rebel cavalrymen, who came upon me suddenly at the 'Hornets' Nest, position, and taking hold of the saddle strap of one, we hurried to the rear as our gunboats were then throwing shells all around us. A half mile or so took us out of range; then with some other prisoners, we were driven about two miles further and halted for the night. Our enemy was exultant, believing that they would capture or destroy Grant and his army the next day. On the seventh we were started for Corinth, 22 miles, and soon were ordered to double quick. The thunder of artillery in the rear showed that the battle had been renewed.

"Arrived after dark and at ten had a small ration of hard tack and bacon given us. That night we were loaded into stock cars, which were full of filth, fifty-two in a car, besides guards, and sent

to Memphis, arriving late on the eighth. A great crowd came to see the 'Yankees.' We were marched about a mile in a hard rain to an old store, where at ten we received another ration of hard tack and spoiled bacon and molasses. This and drinking river water made nearly all sick. On the twelfth of April we were put into stock cars and sent to Jackson, where we were put on exhibition to gratify the people, but we moved on soon and reached Mobile on the sixteenth after much suffering from the heat and filth in the cars. There we were quartered in an old cotton shed full of filth. On the nineteenth I was carried out sick, put on a dray and taken to some place where no attention was given me until the next morning, when a doctor came in and said that I had typhoid fever and pneumonia; he left a fly plaster and some medicine; an old man was my nurse and was very rough. For two weeks I lay in a stupor and the nurse said afterwards that he had looked in every morning to see if I was dead. At this point relief came in the person of a lady, who proved to be my best friend. She and the old man came to my cot, though she seemed backward at first there were so many 'graybacks'

crawling all over me, and examining me said that I needed instant attention. Then she returned home and brought back some kind of liquor, which she gave me in drops by pressing my mouth open. This revived me. Then she said that the vermin which had eaten great holes in my breast must be removed or in a few days I would be dead. This Heaven-sent angel then went to work and day by day improved my condition. I can never be sufficiently grateful. I was helpless as a child for days, until I could feed myself; the lady brought nourishing foods and I kept improving, but the wounds made by countless vermin were slow to heal and caused great agony. Soon after I was removed to a hospital and was put on a cot covered with vermin. My good friend came to bring me milk and when she saw the conditions, ordered the nurse to remove everything; from her home she brought clean sheets and new apparel for me; under her care I improved so that in two weeks more I could walk across the room. On May 28th I had notice to get ready to move, and the next day fourteen of us were put on a boat for Montgomery, Ala. I did not see my friend again, but God bless her forever! Her name was

Watson. On the boat we were stowed in the hold along with cows, mules and other freight—under guard, of course. Getting weak and hungry, I prevailed on the old slave who had charge of the cows to exchange milk for my knife, pocketbook and gold pen, which my brother had given me and which I valued, but I needed the food. While on the boat some rebels coming down to see us remarked that 'all the Yankees in Southern prisons would be killed off anyhow.'

We arrived at Montgomery on the 30th of May, and here signed paroles, it being stated that we would be exchanged soon. Again we were started for Chattanooga in old stock cars, and from there were sent to Bridgeport for exchange, but this failed and we were bitterly disappointed. We returned to Chattanooga by cars, where I was sick in a hospital for some time, but kindly cared for by men who were Union at heart. Finally, Gen. Rosecrans began approaching Chattanooga with his army, and we were hastily removed to stock cars and sent to Atlanta, thence to Macon. However, I was very sick on our arrival in Atlanta, and left in the cars for dead, from which it being discovered that I was alive, I was taken to a hos-

pital and fell into good hands. In three weeks I was able to go on, and rejoined my old comrades. At Macon, where we had better quarters, I gained fast. In October rumors of parole and exchange were again heard, and on the 16th we left Macon in stock cars, and after a slow and tedious trip of seven days, arrived in Richmond. On the way several died; the train was stopped, a hole dug, and the body dumped in; then the train moved on. We were quartered in Libbey Prison a short time, but in a fews days after were marched down to Aiken's Landing and sent into our lines. From there we went to Annapolis, Md., to parole camp. We were there five weeks, and I having recovered some of my former strength, was sent to St. Louis, and finally discharged, Feb. 6, 1863, as unfit for further service. I have never recovered from the effects of my imprisonment."

4. Calkins, William H., First Lieutenant—Enlisted Oct. 12, '61, in Co. H., 14th Ia. Inf. M. in Nov, 6, '61. He participated in the battles of Donelson and Shiloh and was taken prisoner at the latter place with many more of the 14th. He was a prisoner of war until October, '62, when he escaped and after nearly reaching the Union

lines was recaptured, sent to Libbey Prison, and soon after paroled and finally exchanged. The rest of his military record will be found in the Indiana Roster.

5. **Caulkins, Francis Marion**—Age 17; born in Iowa. He enlisted first in the 8th Ia. Inf., but was rejected as under age. He next enlisted in Co. G., 15th Ia. Inf. M. in Nov. 24, '61. The A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 579, shows a transfer to Co. K. Re-enlisted as a Veteran April 30, '64, in Co. C., 44th Ia. Inf. M. in June 1, '64. A. G. R., Vol. 1, pp. 308–566 and Report for 1864. His name appears on the muster rolls as "Marion" and "F. M." He died at Mound City, Ill., in 1864. His record was second to none as a soldier.

6. **Caulkins, Levi W.**—Born in Iowa, March 31, 1842. Enlisted March 20, '62, in Co. G., 17th Ia. Inf. M. in April 10, '62. Re-enlisted as Veteran March 25, '64, in Co. F., 17th Ia. Inf. M. in April 22, '64. M. O. May 25, 1865. A. G. R., for 1864–65, p. 395, and Vol. 1, p. 638.

Levi W. and his brother F. M. had records of which any soldier might be proud. Among other battles, he participated in those of Iuka, Corinth, Raymond and Jackson, Miss. He was at Cham-

pion Hills, and in the Siege of Vicksburg; also in the battle of Chattanooga and in those of Sherman's Atlanta Campaign up to Tilton, Ga., where he was captured by the enemy and confined six months and seven days in Andersonville Prison Pen. He lives at Knoxville, Ia.

7. **Calkins, Orson**—The son of Ulysses Calkins, who is still living in Mo., at the age of 81. Enlisted Jan. 5, 1874, in Co. I., 24th Ia. Inf. M. in Jan. 28, '64. He died in the U. S. Barracks Hospital, New Orleans, La., in July, 1864. *Vide*, A. G. R., 1864–65, p. 726. Name is misspelled "Orrin." At enlistment the family lived in Jones Co., Ia. Orson was 17 years old when he entered the serivce.

8. **Calkins, Riley**—Age 40. Nativity, N. Y. Enlisted July 21, '62, in Co. K., 24th Ia. Inf. M. in Sept, 6. '62. Res. Wyoming. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 880.

9. **Calkins, Kirkland J.**—Age 21. Nativity, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Enlisted July 30, '62, in Co. K., 24th Ia. Inf. M. in Sept. 6, '62, at Muscatine. M. O. at close of the war—1865. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 881.

The record of the 24th Ia. was a most brilliant

one of long, hard marches, hard fare and fierce fighting, in all of which K. J. participated with an enthusiasm and steadfastness begotten of his youth and of the hardy race from which he sprung. To record all of his war experiences would require many pages. I can only epitomize the principal events.

He was at first in the Mississippi Department; at Helena, Ark.; in the Coldwater and White River Expedition; at Duvall's Bluff; helped to cut the levee at Loon Lake, so the fleet could sail through; he assisted in cleaning out the Yazoo Pass of fallen trees; with the 13th Corps marched to and around Vicksburg, Port Gibson, etc. He was in the battle of Magnolia Church (Port Gibson); at Willow Springs, Bolton and Raymond; at Champion Hills, where the 24th performed prodigies of valor with very heavy loss in killed and wounded; at Black River and all through the siege of Vicksburg and at Jackson; then, he participated in the Bayou Teche and Bank's Red River Campaign, in which he fought at Pleasant Hill and Sabine Cross-Roads. There he was taken prisoner, but escaped that night and rejoined his command, having made sixty miles in doing so—"between sun and sun."

He says; "Then began the retreat—when we could have whipped them any day or place. The Western Army despised Banks."

Arriving back at New Orleans, the 24th Ia. sailed via steamer for Washington and went to the "Valley," under Sheridan, where he fought at Winchester, Sept. 19, '64; Fisher's Hill, Sept. 22, '64, and Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, '64. The 24th was next transferred via steamer to Moorhead City, North Carolina, and marched to Goldsboro, Raleigh, etc., and went from there to Savannah, back to Raleigh, and again to Savannah, where the Regiment was mustered out.

K. J. Calkins' residence is York, Neb.

10. **Calkins, Geo. O.**—Age 36. Nativity, N. Y. Enlisted Aug. 15, '62, in Co. F., 31st Ia. Inf. M. in Sept. 20, '62. Died of typhoid fever Jan. 15, 1863, at Arkansas Post. Res. Monmouth, Ia. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 18. A brother—C. E. Calkins, of Morrison, Colo., and a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Warriner, Monmouth, Ia., are living.

11. **Calkins, John F.**—Age 44. Nativity, N. Y. Enlisted April 1, '64, in Co. D, 6th Ia. Cav. M. in May 2, '64. A. G. R. for '64–5, pp. 560–573.

Name misspelled "Cawkins."

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12. **Caulkins, Willis E.**—The son of Levi W., of the 17th Ia., was born April 3, 1866, at Knoxville, Ia. He enlisted July 11, 1898, in Co. B., 32d U. S. Inf., and served in the Philippines 22 months. He was in the following battles:—Augles, Nov. 5, 1899, Orion, April 12, 1900; L-may, Oct. 8, 1900, at the same place. Discharged as Corporal at San Francisco, Cal. Res. Des Moines, Ia.

## KANSAS IN THE CIVIL WAR.

1. **Corkins, John, Corporal**—Enlisted and M. in Sept. 13, '61, in Co. E., 7th K. Cav. Re-enlisted as Veteran Jan. 1, '64. Promoted Corporal Feb. 6, '63. M. O. Sept. 29, '65. A. G. R. for 1861–5, pp. 232–234.

2. **Calkins, Lucas P.**—Enlisted Sept. 13, '61, in Co. E., 8th K. Inf. Killed in the Battle of Chickamauga, Ga., Sept. 20, 1863. A. G. R., p. 274. Name misspelled "Cawkins."

3. **Calkins, Peter**—Enlisted March 31, '61, in Co. K., 11th K. Cav. M. in on same date. Dis-

charged for disability June 14, '65, at Ft. Riley. Res. Salina. A. G. R., p. 415.

4. **Caulkins, Alfred, Sergeant**—Enlisted Nov. 6, 1863, in Co. D., 16th K. Cav. M. in Dec. 29, '63. Promoted Sergeant Dec. 29, '63. Died March 8, 1864, of Cong. Chill. Res. Leavenworth. A. G. R., pp. 542–543.

## MASSACHUSETTS CALKINSES IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

1. **Calkin, Ashahel**—Enlisted in Light Infantry Company, in Col. Calvin Smith's Reg't, Jan. 1, 1777, to Jan. 1, 1779. Died Nov. 22, 1781. Residence given as Granby; also as Springfield and Brattleborough. Ref.: "Mass. Soldiers in the Revolution—Vol. 3, p. 23."

2. **Calkin, Simeon**—Enlisted in Capt. Moses Harvey's Company, Col. Jonathan Brewer's Reg't. No date given. Res. Brattleborough, York Co. *Idem*, p. 23 *et seq.*

3. **Calking, Samuel**—Enlisted for eight months from June 15, 1778, in Col. Greaton's Reg't. Res. Wilbraham. *Idem*, p. 23 *et seq.*

4. **Calkings, Jonathan**—Enlisted May 12, 1777,

by L't Frisby of New Canaan, in Capt. Jeremiah Miller's Company, First Reg't; his descriptive list is dated Feb. 3, 1781; birthplace, Sharon, Conn. Res. New Canaan. *Idem*, p. 23 *et seq.*

5. **Calkins, Abraham**—Enlisted Oct. 14, 1780, in Capt. Amos Porter's Company, Col. David Rossiter's Reg't. Disch. Oct. 21, 1780. *Idem*, p. 23 *et seq.*

6. **Calkins, Caleb**—Enlisted Oct. 12, 1780, in Capt. Israel Harris' Company, Col. Benj. Simond's Reg't. (Berkshire Co.) Discharged Oct. 15, 1780. The record also says: In Capt. Samuel Sloan's Company, Col. Asa Barnes' Reg't, which served under Gen. Stark at Saratoga. *Idem*, p. 24.

7. **Calkins, Samuel** (1)—Enlisted in Capt. Amos Walbridge's Company, Col. Rufus Putnam's Reg't, 1775 and (?) (Late David Brewer's Reg't.) Res. Somers. *Idem*, p. 24.

8. **Calkins, Samuel** (2)—Enlisted Dec. 25, 1776, in Capt. Daniel Cadwell's Company, Col. Tim. Robinson's Detachment of Hampshire Co., Militia. Discharged Apr. 2, 1777; ser. 99 days.

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9. **Calkins, Jesse H., Corporal**—Age 28. Enlisted and mustered in Sept. 28, '62, in Co. H., 49th

Mass. Inf., for 9 mo. M. O. Sept. 1, '63. Res. Alford. A. G. R. for 1863, p. 409, and Vol. 1, p. 341.

10. **Calkins, Chandler C.**—Age 20. Enlisted and mustered in Sept. 20, 1862, in Co. D., 47th Mass. Inf. Discharged May 9, '63, for disability. Res. Glenville, N. Y. A. G. R. for 1863, p. 348, and Vol. 1, p. 308.

11. **Calkins, Oscar C.**—Age 18. Enlisted and mustered in Sept. 29, '61, in Co. G., 27th Mass. Inf. Tr. Nov. 22, '63, to the Signal Corps. Res. Chicopee. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 540.

12. **Corkins, (?) George S.**—Age 36. Enlisted and mustered in Dec. 15, '63, in Co. G., 27th Mass. Inf. M. O. June 14, '65. Res. Enfield. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 541.

13. **Calkins, Charles H.**—Age 22. Enlisted and mustered in April 30, '61, in Co. G., 8th Mass. Inf. for 3 mo. M. O. Aug. 1, '61. Res. Lynn. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 44.

14. **Calkins, Henry W., Corporal**—Age 29. Enlisted and mustered in July 29, '63, in Co. B., 2d Heavy Art. for 3 years. M. O. Sept. 3, '65. Res. Springfield. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 519.

15. **Calkins, Horatio R.**—Age 30. Enlisted and mustered in Aug. 30, '62, in Co. D., 37th Mass.

Inf. M. O. June 21, '65. Res. Wilbraham. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 782.

16. **Calkins, Clarence**—Age 21. Enlisted Mar. 1, '64, in Co. D., 58th Mass. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. O. July 14, '65. Res. N. Bridgewater. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 928.

17. **Calkins, Samuel J.**—Age 44. Enlisted and mustered in March 1, '64, in Co. D., 58th Mass. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. O. May 18, '65. Res. N. Bridgewater. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 928.

18. **Calkins, Franklin G.**—Age 22. Enlisted and mustered in July 29, '63, for 3 yrs. in Co. B., 2d M. H. Art. M. O. Sept. 3, '65. Res. Monson. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 520.

19. **Calkins, Herbert H.**—Age 20. Mustered in July 29, '63, in Co. B., 2d M. H. Art. M. O. Sept. 3, '65. Res. Monson. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 520.

20. **Calkins, William P.**—Age 25. Mustered in July 29, '63, in Co. B., 2d M. H. Art. M. O. Sept. 3, '65. Res. now South Hadley. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 520.

21. **Calkins, Charles**—Age 21. Enlisted and M. in Feb. 5, '62, in Co. C., 31st Mass. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. O. Feb. 5, '64, to re-enlist. Re-enlisted Feb. 6, '64. M. O. Sept. 9, '65. Res. Westfield. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 641.

## MICHIGAN IN THE CIVIL WAR.

1. **Calkins, Charles W., First Lieutenant, Adjutant**—Enlisted Sept. 26, 1861, as a private in Co. B., 1st M. Eng. and Mechanics' Reg't. Promoted Sergeant-Major Jan. 30, '62; Second Lieutenant July 30, '62, and First Lieutenant Jan. 1, '64. M. O. Nov. 2, '64. *Vide*, A. G. R., etc.

Lieutenant Calkins was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., June 19, 1842, the son of Charles Philo Calkins, who was born at Hinesburg, Vt., Jan. 24, 1803, and was the son of Charles Calkins, born in Vermont Feb. 20, 1768, who married Eliza Faber. As will be seen, he entered the service young, and earned promotion rapidly. He acted as regimental adjutant for the last two years of his service, and was continuously at the front, his famous regiment being a part of the Army of the Cumberland, and it rendered the most eminent services, not only in battle, but also in the laborious work of rebuilding destroyed bridges and railroads, as well as in laying down pontoon bridges across rivers and streams in the face of the enemy. Lieut. Calkins participated in the siege of Corinth, Miss., May 10–31,

'62, and was with the rear guard of Gen. Buell's army in its forced march and race with Gen. Bragg's army from Alabama to Louisville, in September, '62. He was in the Perryville Campaign and the advance to Nashville and Murfreesboro, in the latter of which—Jan. 1st, 1863, a part of the 1st Michigan fought Gen. Wheeler with his 4,000 cavalry and a battery, for four hours successfully, Wheeler retreating after Col. Innes had refused his demand to surrender. Lieut. Calkins participated also in the Chickamauga and Atlanta Campaigns, and in the siege of Atlanta, July 22 to Sept. 2, 1864. He is a resident of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a lawyer by profession.

2. **Calkins, William B.**—M. in Oct. 29, '61, in Co. E., 1st Mich. Eng. and Mech. Discharged at Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 21, '62. Res. Oakland Co. A. G. R. for '62, p. 235, and R. for '65–6, Vol. 1, p. 44.

3. **Calkins, Lucius**—M. in Oct. 29, '61, in Co. C., 1st Mich. Eng. and Mech. for 3 yrs. Discharged Jan. 1, '64, to re-enlist as a Veteran. Res. Kent Co. M. O. Sept. 22, '65. A. G. R. for '64, p. 60; and R. for '65, Vol. 1, pp. 44–100.

4. **Calkins, Spencer**—M. in Oct. 29, '61, in Co.

H., 1st Mich. Eng. and Mech. for 3 yrs. M. O. June 12, '65. Res. Jackson Co. A. G. R. for '65, Vol. 1, pp. 136–44.

5. **Calkins, Ambrose**—M. in Oct. 4, '61, in Co. A., 1st Mich. Sharpshooters. M. O. Sept. 7, '65. Res. Calhoun Co. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 45, and Vol. 3, p. 818.

6. **Calkins, John B.**—M. in Oct. 4, '61, in Co. I., 1st Mich. Sharpshooters. M. O. July 28, '65. Res. Tuscola Co. A. G. R., '65, Vol. 1, p. 45; Vol. 3, p. 838.

7. **Calkins, Caleb W.**—M. in Oct. 4, '61, in Co. I., 1st Mich. Sharpshooters. M. O. July 28, '65. Res. Wayne Co. A. G. R., '65, Vol. 1, p. 45; Vol. 3, p. 839.

8. **Calkins, Milton**—Enlisted Nov. 15, 1862. M. in March 20, '63, in Co. A., 1st Mich. Sharpshooters. Died at Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 17, '64. Res. Calhoun Co. A. G. R. for '64, p. 731. Record defective.

9. **Calkins, Henry B.**—M. in June 10, '61, in Co. B., 3d Mich. V. Inf. Discharged for disability, July 30, '61. Res. Kent Co. A. G. R., Vol. 1, pp. 40–44.

10. **Calkins, John**—M. in June 10, '61, in Co.

F., 3d Mich. Inf. Discharged June 20, '64, exp. of service. Res. Allegan. A. G. R., '64, p. 357, and R., '65, Vol. 1, p. 45.

11. **Calkins, Edgar**—M. in Aug. 28, '61, in Co. D., 5th Mich. Inf. Died at Washington, D. C., May 27, '63. Res. Shiawassa Co. A. G. R., Vol. 1, pp. 45–253.

12. **Calkins, George H.**—M. in Sept. 23, '61, in Co. C., 8th Mich. Inf. Discharged for disability, Jan., '63. A. G. R. for 1863, p. 219; and R. for '65, Vol. 1, p. 45.

13. **Calkins, Darius C., Captain**—Enlisted Aug. 25, '61, in the 2nd U. S. Sharpshooters Regt. Commissioned Second Lieutenant. Resigned and became captain in the 20th Inf. July 29, 1862. Discharged for disability Dec. 30, 1862. Vide, A. G. R. He served in Gen. Burns' Division, 9th Army Corps Army of Potomac. Died at Hillsdale, Mich., in 1900.

14. **Calkins, E. B.**—Mustered in Oct. 15, '61, in Co. D., 9th Mich. Inf. Discharged Dec. 7, '63, to re-enlist as Veteran. A. G. R., '64, p. 495; and R., '65, Vol. 1, p. 45.

15. **Calkins, David C.**—M. in Feb. 6, '62, in Co. A., 10th Mich. Inf. Discharged for disability, June

24, '62. (Shiawassa Co.) A. G. R., Vol. 1, pp. 45–135.

16. **Calkins, James C.**—M. in Feb. 6, '62, in Co. F., 10th Mich. Inf. Died at Louisville, Ky., in July, '64. Res. Wayne Co. A. G. R., '64, p. 508, and R., '65, Vol. 1, p. 45.

17. **Calkins, Horace S. (or H.)**—M. in Feb. 6, '62, in Co. A, 10th Mich. Inf. Discharged Feb. '64, to re-enlist as Veteran. A. G. R., '64, p. 511; and R., '65, Vol. 1, p. 45. Res. Shiawassa Co.

18. **Calkins, Orlando W.**—M. in March 5, '62, in Co. C., 12th Mich. Inf. Discharged May 10, '62, at Mattawan, Mich. (Van Buren Co.) A. G. R., Vol. 1, pp. 45–169.

19. **Calkin, Charles (1)**—M. in Feb. 13, '62, in Co. B., 14th Mich. Inf. M. O. March 14, '65. Exp. of service. Res. Jackson Co. A. G. R., '65, Vol. 3, p. 170; and Vol. 1, p. 45.

20. **Calkins, Thomas J.**—M. in Feb. 13, '62, in Co. E., 14th Mich. Inf. M. O. July 18, '65. Res. Cass Co. A. G. R., '65, Vol. 3, p. 183; and Vol. 2, p. 45.

21. **Calkins, Charles (2)**—M. in Feb. 13, '62, in Co. K., 14th Mich. Inf. Discharged July 23, '62,

for disability. Res. Clinton Co. A. G. R., '64, p. 594; and R., '65, Vol. 1, p. 45.

22. **Corkins, Daniel A.**—M. in Sept. 8, '61, in Co. A., 16th Mich. Inf. Discharged Dec. 22, '63, to re-enlist as Veteran. M. O. July 8, '65. Res. Ionia Co. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 267; and R., '64, p. 636; and R., '65, Vol. 1, p. 45.

23. **Calkins, Almeron E.**—**Captain**—Enlisted in May, 1862, in Co. A., 17th Mich. Inf., as a private, and was promoted to Hospital Steward; later, Second Lieut. of Co. L., 8th Mich. Cavalry, March 7, '64; First Lieut., May 14, '64; Captain, Jan. 8 '65. M. O. in the Fall of 1865. A. G. Records.

A. E. Calkins was born in Richland, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., June 19, 1843, and descends from Revolutionary ancestors. His military record is interesting and full of stirring incidents from the first. With the 17th Michigan he saw service and fighting in the Army of the Potomac at South Mountain and Antietam. In the latter battle the 17th lost three hundred killed and wounded. On account of sickness Calkins was discharged on Oct. 24, 1862. In December, 1863, having recovered his health, he received authority to recruit men for the 8th Mich. Cavalry, and on March 19, 1864, joined that regi-

ment at Mt. Sterling, Ky., from whence the 8th crossed the Cumberland Mountains and became a part of Gen. Sherman's Army near Resaca, Ga. The 8th was assigned to Gen. Stoneman's Cavalry Division, and was actively engaged in the front, and on the flanks, until after the capture of Atlanta, and the famous "Stoneman Raid" of July, '64, which was designed for the release of the Union prisoners at Macon and Andersonville, Ga. Prior to that, Lieut. Calkins performed valuable services in the continuous engagements of the 8th, or of some parts of it, with the enemy. At the Chattahoochee it harassed Gen. Johnston's retreating army across that river and charged his last remaining battery, where Johnston had his headquarters. He left in such haste that many of his private papers fell into the hands of Lieut. Calkins, who was in command of his company in the charge. As may be supposed, some important information was thus obtained. After Atlanta fell, about the only communication Gen. Hood (Gen. Johnston's successor) had left with the South was via the Macon R. R., and this Sherman proceeded to cut off by extensive cavalry raids conducted by McCook and Stoneman. The latter was also instructed to ef-

fect the release, if possible, of the Union prisoners. Stoneman started on July 19th with five regiments; an Ohio squadron under Col. Capron and a battery of two guns. Rapid marching was necessary to avoid the pursuing enemy. At Yellow River, where the main Road to Macon crosses, Lieut. Calkins was left with orders to burn the bridge and remain four hours, or until the enemy appeared on the opposite side. The time had nearly expired when they did appear in heavy force, and our young commander, with his troopers, after ascertaining the nearest available crossing for the enemy, and without positive knowledge as to the location of his command, started to overtake them, and late that night, by rapid marching, they rejoined the 8th and Capt. Calkins was heartily congratulated by Col. Mix. Meantime, McCook's command, which was expected to unite with Stoneman, had not been seen, and failed to arrive at all. The march continued day and night, with scarcely a halt longer than was necessary to feed the tired horses, which were not unsaddled for days. At last Macon was almost reached an hour before daylight; only three or four miles intervened between the daring raiders and the coveted prize, when, to

the amazement of all the men and subordinate officers, a halt of three or four hours was made, and this was fatal to the enterprise. Captain Calkins says: "A rapid charge in columns of fours would have captured the city with little or no resistance at that propitious hour; the Union prisoners would have been released, and reinforced by them we could have gone on to Andersonville, but Gen. Stoneman halted and gave the enemy time to prepare a defense."

At length the march was resumed and the suburbs of Macon reached, with but little opposition. Meantime trainloads of troops were arriving from various points; one of these was intercepted by our cavalry and retreated, and the track destroyed. The result was that Stoneman ordered a retreat about noon. About dark the command met Gen. Iverson's rebel cavalry sent from near Atlanta. Captain Calkins says: "To describe the scenes of that night would require a volume. The 8th was in the advance; charge after charge was made in the darkness; with only the flash of the enemy's guns to indicate their position. Too dark to distinguish friend from foe; alternately, squads being captured and recaptured; the opposing forces in-

termixed and fighting hand to hand, and the enemy falling back until daylight, when we suddenly found the road barricaded, which compelled the 8th to dismount, and with the 11th Kentucky, we charged their lines and battery but were repulsed, and being flanked, a precipitate retreat was our only way to avoid capture." A mile farther back the men were rallied by Stoneman and some spirited fighting done, in fact, extraordinary deeds of valor were performed by the remnants of the several commands, but all in vain; many gallant troopers had fallen, and at last Stoneman surrendered, first, however, telling the different commanders to escape with their men if they thought it best. Many did so, and among these was Captain Calkins, who, after the most thrilling adventures, reached the Union lines.

On that day the author, then a prisoner in Macon, witnessed the advent into our prison-pen of Gen. Stoneman and staff, and a more crestfallen looking man than Stoneman he has never seen.

"The last battle and surrender occurred at 'Sunshine Church.' The remnants of Stoneman's troopers, who in small bands fought their way out through the swamps and woods, became united

again on the next day, and amounted to three or four hundrod men, under Colonels Capron and Adams. The latter not agreeing with Col. Capron, sought his own way to our lines, while Col. Capron, with his men, after destróying much public property, cars, locomotives, etc., near Milledgeville and Gordonsville, and being pursued by the enemy, beat a retreat which continued without interruption that night, and the next day and night and until towards morning, when, supposing we were well into safe territory, the colonel gave permission to unsaddle our horses—the first time since starting on the raid. Both men and animals were utterly worn out, and the troopers would sleep soundly in their saddles even in the daytime; eight days and nights of steady marching and fighting with few halts had produced indifference as to the outcome. Thus, that night—or morning—the rebel cavalry dashed in upon us and among the sleeping men, yelling and firing wherever a form of man presented himself. The scene is indescribable; a stampede of horses and men occurred on the bridge across the deep creek near us, and this breaking down, many perished in the stream. The rebels, exasperated beyond measure, shot our troopers, asleep or awake,

and few escaped, the majority being either killed, wounded or captured. This was the closing chapter of the Stoneman Raid."

The author has reproduced the main events as narrated by Captain Calkins. In the final catastrophe that overtook the remnant, he escaped capture in the darkness, and after the most thrilling experiences by field and flood, at last with Col. Capron and his son, reached the Federal lines, near Marietta, Ga., on the night of the seventh of August. The 8th Michigan, after reorganization, participated in the campaign against Hood in Tennessee and helped to destroy his army at Franklin and Nashville. Captain Calkins in the summer and fall of 1865, was Provost Marshal of the Middle District of Tennessee. He now lives at Allegan, Mich.

Captain A. E. Calkins' narrative of his escape from capture after the Battle of Sunshine Church, in a letter of August 24, 1864, to his mother. He says:—

"The night before we were raided the last time we had encamped as we supposed within one day's march of our lines. The men and horses were absolutely tired out and the Colonel

decided that it was safe to rest until morning. I pulled the saddle off, hitched my horse to the fence with the others, and spreading my poncho lay down and was asleep in two minutes; between us and the pickets was a lot of negroes and lead horses. The next thing that I remember is, that I awoke suddenly, to see in the darkness a scene of great confusion; men and horses were rushing along, the former yelling—"Get out of the way, the Rebels are upon us." I grabbed my saddle, jumped the fence and had hardly touched the ground when bright flashes of light and the sharp crack of carbines revealed the charging enemy; finding my horse entangled in the halter and any attempt to rally the men who jammed up the road useless, I jumped back into the lot where the most of the company were; they fired volley after volley while some of the men were still asleep, as I could see; by this time the lot was full of men and horses running for their lives. With the rest I took to my heels and was nearly exhausted when a horse came running up to me and stopped in fright. I mounted him, galloped across the field and jumped him over a fence into a road parallel with the main road; down

that I went flying, hoping to be able to cut across to the head of the fleeing column. Soon I came to a house with ladies and negroes standing around; they had heard the firing. It was not yet daylight, and they said that it was two miles to the main road. I went on and in crossing was lost in a dense swamp. I came to a creek but could not ford it. Turning I saw that the rebels were after me, put on my track by those women. I then hid myself and horse in a dense cane-brake from which escaping soon after I came to another house in the woods where lived a Union woman, who said that I must cross a creek and she sent a negro woman with me to the ford—a mile distant; she warned me not to take any road. I had before reaching this last house met a negro who was mounted. I ordered him to dismount and give me his saddle, for I had rode far enough bare-back. On dismounting, judge of my astonishment to find a saddle under my horse's belly! After crossing the creek I came into a growth of pine timber and grass. Utterly worn out, I tied my horse to a limb and lying down was soon asleep. When I awoke the sun was about two hours high; I was be-

wildered. The horse had eaten away all the grass within reach. I mounted and started on, hoping to go a ways before dark; it was then that I discovered that the sun was rising instead of setting. I had slept all day and all night and was glad to know that night was still far off. Riding on for two or three miles, I ran across two of our troopers and was glad to see them, as I was getting lonesome. These proved to be Col. Capron and his son, and they were mounted. The Colonel said that everything was lost, so after a talk we moved on together very rapidly as the rebel cavalry were scouring the whole country for "Yankees." We saw some before night, but we escaped discovery. Later we met two of our men with a citizen who had agreed to conduct them to our lines. The two soldiers did not want us, but as they had a guide, we were bound to go along. This citizen seemed to be a true Union man, and on his advice we went to his house, some seven miles, on reaching which we remained in the woods while our guide reconnoitered, and finding no rebels about came back for us. The guide's mother cooked a good meal for us, also provisions to take along. On

the guide's advice, we turned our horses loose in his mother's pasture and then started off on foot in the dark and after making some twelve miles, we were astonished by the declaration of the guide that he was lost, that we were on the wrong road, so we went into the woods and slept until morning; upon awaking the guide was gone and we could not find the way back, neither had we our horses. We felt blue and sold, but ate our bread and bacon and traveled on northwesterly. At noon the two troopers left, taking one-half of the provisions and the Colonel's revolver. We did not care very much as we did not like them. The day being cloudy, we could not keep a direct course and avoided every plantation by going around. We feared dogs more than anything else and when one barked we changed direction. That afternoon we came to a log house in the woods in a valley with no road to it. I proposed to investigate and on approaching saw a white cloth hanging over the door; this was locked. Looking in the only window I saw three long rows of rebel uniforms hanging on poles next the ceiling; nice, new suits, while there was a pile of boots on the floor

that I knew came from the feet of our men. I have learned since that this was a rendezvous of Georgia Militia. We hurried away. Early the next morning after going a few miles we came to the back-yard of a house and halting some distance away, I offered to go in if the others would remain in hiding; putting on an old hat and butternut pants previously secured, I went to the house, where I found two ladies. They gave me a bowl of bread and milk and informed me that we were sixty miles from Decatur and twelve from the Chattahoochee River. I learned also that every ferry was picketed and patrols on every main road; that we would be in more danger north of the river than south of it. I supposed that I was successfully passing myself off as a citizen, when one of the ladies asked my age, and having told her, she instantly said, —"You are a Yankee, take this,"—handing me some bread and butter, "and hurry away,—I don't want you to be here when my husband returns, he will be here soon." I acted on her advice quickly. I wonder if I will ever see her again!

On my return to the woods and relating the

result of my adventures to the Colonel, he appeared somewhat discouraged, but after a talk we concluded to strike for the river, secure a boat and float down by night; so we started on, but in crossing a road were discovered by rebel soldiers some distance away; we darted into the woods and hid behind and under brush and logs, where we both saw and heard them as they passed on, and to our surprise did not return. Saved again from capture, we proceeded on carefully, and after a hard march of some thirty miles, as estimated, and no signs of the river, we halted and I climbed a tall tree, but failed to discover what we so much desired to see. That night we lay down disappointed; in the morning, refreshed but foot-sore, we marched on and approaching another house, I dressed as a citizen, proceeded to interview the inmates, hoping to obtain information and provisions—our stock being exhausted. The Colonel took another precaution that proved valuable. He knew the names of officers of the 1st Tenn. Rebel Cavalry, then at Atlanta. He wrote a "Pass" for me and signed the Colonel's name to it; also Gen. Hood's. This gave me permission to go

home for a few days, a pretty risky business, as I soon found out. Thus prepared, I went to the door and as I walked by the window I saw sitting at the breakfast table three rebel soldiers in uniform. As I rattled at the door they bid me come in. I must have looked pale; the oldest one asked my name, regiment, etc., and I told my story previously outlined. The soldier next asked if I had seen any Yankees that morning. I replied that I had and stated where. They did not seem suspicious and the lady asked me to sit up to the table and eat, but I was too sick to eat much, my appetite had suddenly left me! After eating, two of the soldiers taking their guns went out and down to the ferry on the river; the youngest, who had been wounded, home on furlough, remained. At first I said that I would go to the ferry too, but later concluded to talk to the young soldier a while. From him I obtained much information, that it was three miles to the river, that every ford was guarded and all boats removed; while the militia aided by hounds were hunting for Yankees. In due time, after getting the direction to the river, I left and went out of sight, circled around to

find the Colonel and his son, a mission that I had but little faith in. However, I found them far from the place of hiding, much to my surprise; they supposed that some accident had befallen me. We then marched for the river; on the way, seeing a paper nailed to a tree, I read it and found that it was a copy of a General Order from Hood that "All Yankee soldiers caught in Confederate uniform or citizen clothes should be treated as spies and hung!" Going on we met a negro near the river, who brought us some food and told us of a boat to be had. We agreed to give him my watch and the Colonel's money if he would bring it to us after dark; he agreed and we sat down to wait! The bluff here was high, and at a point above us a road led from the river out of our sight; while looking and watching we saw a company of rebel cavalry approaching the ford, followed by a lot of Yankee prisoners on foot. About dark a terrific thunder and rain storm came up and a harder one lasting for hours I never saw. The rebels and prisoners and the ferry pickets had fled to a distant house for shelter. This was the negro's opportunity. Soon the boat bumped into the bank

at our feet; we paid our black friend, jumped in and pushed off. The boat was a large "dug-out". I never experienced such feelings as then, gliding along in the pitch-black darkness, noiselessly down on a swift current, knowing that one more night would bring us to the Federal lines; also it was so restful to our tired and sore feet. But there were dangers ahead that we little dreamed of. We could hear the sound of rushing waters above the storm, faintly at first, but growing louder and louder as we drifted rapidly on. The lightning had ceased and neither shore was visible. I dropped the paddle and sat down in the bottom of the boat. The river was wide and deep, and soon the boat was rocking as in waves, while we could feel the foam as we clutched the sides of the boat; thus we went over succeeding rapids and after one last sharp descent, during which the boat nearly filled, found ourselves in quieter waters, when we bailed out the water with our hats and began to recover our nerves. A more scared crew never sailed that river.

On the passage we could neither see nor hear each other. We were fully satisfied with our

sailor experience and strove to reach the shore; this, after some time, was accomplished, and having worked in by grasping the overhanging branches, a landing was effected, and we lay down in our wet clothes and slept until daylight. For some time we were undecided what to do; to continue on down the river by daylight was risky and equally so at night. Our feet were blistered, our provisions gone, and the writer had at least lost his desire to visit any more houses. Finally we decided to keep to the river, hugging the shore and the shade of the over hanging trees; so we started and floated along undisturbed and really happy on this quiet Sunday morning. We even laughed, but not loudly. So rapid was our journey that about the middle of the afternoon we discerned a smoke far ahead, as from a camp-fire; we swung our hats and cheered as we approached, supposing that we were nearing the R. R. Bridge at Vining Station, across the Chattahoochee, and which led to Sherman's Army, but soon after in rounding a bend in the river, we saw that the smoke came from the bridge itself, which was on fire. We could not speak from utter despair. The

Colonel said: "Run ashore, Sherman's Army is defeated; has re-crossed the river and burned the bridge; we are behind his rear guard." We landed on the north shore, at the mouth of a small creek, the bed of which afforded the only approach to the high bluffs above. When, after much difficulty, we had gained the top, we saw the smouldering ruins of Rosswell. The first person we met told us that the last of the Yankees had departed a few hours before after burning the bridge and town, and that the Union Army had retreated towards Marietta. This confirmed our worst suspicions. To overtake the army before it left Marietta was our only course; for twelve miles we ran most of the way. At last we heard a locomotive whistle. "There!" said Col. Capron, "goes the last train north and we are left." Again we hastened on; to be captured when so near our troops was not to be thought of if our tired bodies and sore feet could prevent it. There was no danger ahead; the danger was in being overtaken by pursuing rebel cavalry. I never felt so bad in my life—never! To think that all that General Sherman's Army had accomplished was lost, that he had been defeated,

meant years more of war. Not only what the people told us, but everything we saw, seemed to indicate it, but we pressed on; sometime after midnight, a voice rang out in front,—"Halt, who comes there!" Never was sound more welcome; we could not mistake its meaning, and when we found ourselves in the camp of the 11th Kentucky Cavalry on picket duty, and were informed that Sherman had not been defeated but was still in front of Atlanta, such a revulsion of feeling came upon us as is seldom experienced. We forgot our tired feelings and sore feet, and did not want to sit down or rest. In the morning we rode into Marietta much to the surprise of the boys, who thought that we had been killed or taken prisoners. My boots had to be cut off my feet and I was both ragged and dirty, but after a wash up and having donned a suit of Uncle Sam's clothing, I felt better. The 8th lost many noble men in the "Raid".

24. **Calkins, Andrew C.**—M. I. Aug. 19, '62, in Co. A., 20th Mich. Inf. Died at Washington, Jan. 3, '62. A. G. R., '63, p. 354; and R. for '65-6, Vol. 1, p. 46.

25. **Calkins, Chalott**—M. in Aug. 29, '62, in Co.

H., 22d Mich. Inf. M. O. June 26, '65. Res. Oakland Co. A. G. R., '65, Vol. 1, p. 46, and Vol. 3, p. 501.

26. **Calkins, John M.**—M. in Sept. 13, '62, in Co. H., 23d Mich. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. O. June 27, '65. Res. Shiawassa Co. A. G. R., '65, Vol. 1, p. 46, and Vol. 3, p. 537.

27. **Calkins, Nelson K.**—M. in Sept. 13, '62, in Co. H., 23d Mich. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. O. June 27, '65. Res. Shiawassa Co. A. G. R., '65, Vol. 1, p. 46; Vol. 3, p. 538.

28. **Calkins, Henry P.**—M. in Sept. 13, '62, in Co. H., 23d Mich. Inf. Discharged April 13, '63, for disability. Res. Shiawassa Co. A. G. R., '63, p. 397. R. for '65, Vol. 1, p. 46.

29. **Calkins, Henry H.**—M. in Aug. 15, '62, in Co. C., 24th Mich. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. O. June 30, '65. Res. Cass Co. A. G. R. for '65, Vol. 1, p. 46; Vol. 3, p. 563.

30. **Calkins, Edward**—M. in Aug. 15, '62, in Co. H., 24th Mich. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. O. June 30, '65. Res. Cass Co. A. G. R., '65, Vol. 1, p. 46; Vol. 3, p. 585.

31. **Calkins, Abram R.**—Surgeon of the 17th Mich. Infantry; was commissioned June 26, 1862.

M. in with the regiment Aug. 21, '62. Resigned on account of ill health Oct. 14, 1862. Dr. Calkins was present for duty in the battles of South Mountain and Antietam, and was popular with his command. He died at Allegan, Mich., March 17, 1873, at the age of fifty-one years.

32. **Calkins, George F.**—M. in Nov., '64, in Co. B., 28th Mich. Inf. M. O. March 13, '66. Res. Eaton Co. A. G. R. 65, Vol. 1, p. 46; Vol. 3, p. 698.

33. **Calkins, Stephen H.**—M. in Nov. 1, '61, in Co. I., 3d Mich. Cav. M. O. Jan. 19, '64, to reenlist as Veteran. Res. Genessee Co. A. G. R., '64, p. 158, and R., '65, Vol. 1, p. 44; and 308. Finally M. O. Sept. 25, '65.

34. **Calkins, John W.**—M. in Aug. 29, '62, in Co. H., 4th Mich. Cav. Died at Cartersville, Ga., July 31, '64. Res. Genessee Co. A. G. R., '64, p. 168, and R., '65, Vol. 1, p. 44.

35. **Calkins, Jerome B.**—First Lieutenant in the 8th Mich. Cav., Nov. 1, 1862. Resigned May 14, 1864. Honorably discharged. A. G. R., ——

He was born in Wheatland, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1824, and died at Holly, Mich., in 1868.

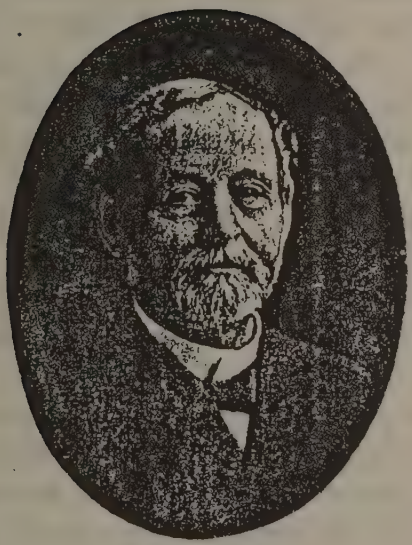
36. **Calkins, Philetus**—M. in May 2, '63, in Co.

C., 8th Mich. Cav. M. O. May 10, '65. Res. Washtenaw Co. A. G. R., '65, Vol. 2, p. 201, and Vol. 1, p. 44.

37. Calkins, Charles M.—M. in Nov. 18, '63, in Co. F., 10th Mich. Cav. M. O. Nov. 11, '65. Res. Shiawassa Co. A. G. R., '65, Vol. 2, p. 322, and Vol. 1, p. 44.

38. Calkins, John J. First Lieutenant—Was born in Millville, N. Y., June 30, 1841. He is the son of Cornelius Calkins, born in Kent, Conn., May 25, 1810, who was the son of David Calkins, born at Mount Washington, Mass., 1784. A half brother of David—was Matthias—born about 1763 who died in Hanover, Mich., March 2, 1841.

Lieut. Calkins first entered the service in the Navy, shipping on the Steamer Michigan at Erie, Pa., as landsman, Oct. 31, '62. Was discharged Dec. 17, '62, and appointed Clerk to Fleet Paymaster, E. W. Dunn, "Miss. Flotilla." He served as such until Nov. 4, 1863, when he resigned, and on Jan. 26, 1864, was commissioned Second Lieutenant in Battery C., 1st Mich. Lt. Art. He was commissioned First Lieut. Feb. 6, 1864. M. O. June 21, 1865. *Vide*, A. G. R. and Navy Rec-



JOHN J. CALKINS

ords; also O. R. of the U. and C. Armies, Ser. 1, Vol. 32, Pt. 3, p. 414.

Lieut. Calkins had a varied and interesting experience as sailor and soldier, alike profitable to his country and honorable to himself. While in the navy he served on the receiving ship Clara Dolson and the Gunboats Rattler, Covington and Exchange. He participated in the siege of Vicksburg, the battles of Arkansas Post and Helena, and was in the overland expedition to Sunflower River. He participated in the Atlanta Campaign, and fought in the battles of July 22 and 28 before Atlanta; also in the battle of Jonesboro, the latter being the final act in the grand campaign, that ended in the fall of Atlanta. He participated in the "March to the Sea"; the campaign of the Carolinas, and the Battle of Bentonville, N. C., there rounding up a military career of honor and usefulness that will be an imperishable legacy to his name and family.

39. **Caukin, Henry M.**—Enlisted as musician in Co. B., 16th Mich. Inf., Aug. 13, 1861. Discharged March 13, 1863, from Union Hospital, Georgetown, D. C., on Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Second enlistment—Shipped in U. S. Navy as 2d class fireman at Charleston, April 9, '63. Discharged at Phila. Navy Yard from "U. S. S. Sweet Briar" Jan. 28, 1864.

Henry M. resides at Greenville, Mich., and is a brother of Capt. G. E. Caukin, 1st Minn., mentioned elsewhere. Both are sons of Ephraim Calkins, born in Rensellear Co., N. Y., Oct. 7, 1792.

## MICHIGAN IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

40. **Calkins, Frederick E.**—Enlisted and mustered in May 13, 1898, in Co. G., 32d Mich. Inf., for 2 years. Enlisted at Island Lake. Discharged Aug. 29, 1898, at Fernandina, Florida, on surgeon's certificate of disability. *Vide*, A. G. R.

41. **Calkins, David E.**—Enlisted at Battle Creek, June 24, 1898, in Co. D., 32d Mich. Inf., and M. in on same date. M. O. Nov. 3, 1898, and honorably discharged at Battle Creek, Mich. *Vide*, A. G. R.

42. **Calkins, Charles**—Enlisted at Island Lake, May 14, 1898, in Co. C., 33d Mich. Inf. for two yrs. M. in May 16, 1898. M. O. and honorably

discharged Dec. 22, 1898, at Bay City, Mich. *Vide*, A. G. R.

## MONTANA IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

1. **Calkins, Raymond M.**—Served in the First Montana Infantry in the Philippines, in the Spanish-American War. He was detached for special duty on the staff of Gen. Anderson, and was also with Gen. Lawton in many engagements. He is the happy possessor of a written letter of commendation by the latter. Res. Chicago.

## MINNESOTA CALKINSES IN THE CIVIL WAR.

1. **Caukin, George E., Captain**—Enlisted Feb. 27, 1864, as a recruit for Co. K., 1st Minn. Infantry. On the reduction of the regiment to a Battalion of two companies, May 5, '64, he was assigned to Co. B. Promoted Corporal Sept. 5, '64. Was sent on recruiting service Jan. 24, '65, and additional companies being formed, was commissioned Captain of Co. E. March 25, 1865. His

service at the front was in the 1st Brigade, 2d Div., 2d Army Corps, during the entire period of the siege of Petersburg, Va. He is brother to Henry M., 16th Mich., and son of Ephraim Calkins. Res. Portland, Oregon.

2. Calkins, John T.—Enlisted in Co. H., 11th Minn. Inf., Aug. 16, 1864, at Rochester. Discharged at Ft. Snelling, July 12, 1865. His service was in Tennessee. Res. Nevada, Ia.

John T. belongs to a branch of the Calkin stock that furnished fighters in every war. His brother, E. D., was in the 15th Ill. Inf. His sister, Miss Lois Calkins, gives John T.'s birth as Dec. 29, 1847, in Erie Co., N. Y.

## MAINE IN THE CIVIL WAR.

1. Calkins, Frank A.—Age 21. Enlisted May 3, '61, in Co. I., 1st Maine Inf., for 3 mo. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 58. Re-enlisted as Veteran Aug. 16, '62. Discharged June 16, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 999. Res. Lubec.

2. Calkins, William A.—Age 31. Enlisted and M. in Nov. 4, '61, in Co. H., 11th Maine Inf. for 3 mo. Re-enlisted. Discharged for disability Oct.

10, '62. Res. Brownville. Died May 16, 1864. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 488. Rep. for '62, p. 320; Rep. for '63. p. 397.

3. **Calkins, Ira**—Age 20. Enl. in 1861, in 6th Battery, Mounted Artillery. Re-enlisted and mustered in Jan. 1, '62, in same Battery. Res. Hodgdon. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 632, and Vol. 2, p. 526.

4. **Calkins, Charles M.**—Age 18. Enlisted and mustered in Sept. 1, '63, in 4th Regt., Maine Inf. Res. Monson. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 870. And also recorded as mustered into the 11th Inf. on Oct. 8, '64. Discharged Oct. 7, '65. Vol. 1, p. 884, and Vol. 2, p. 1107. Res. N. Wilbraham, Mass.

His record in Grant's Army in its campaigns and battles is one to be proud of.

5. **Calkins, James Wesley**—Age 18. Enlisted and M. in Oct. 18, '64, in Co. M., 31st Maine Inf. Discharged June 22, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 766. Present residence Springfield, Mass. A brother to F. G. and H. H. Calkins, 2d M. H. Art. He served in Grant's Army before Petersburg.

6. **Calkins, Wilfred**—Age 22. Enlisted Aug. 16, '65, in Co. B., 1st Maine Veteran Inf. Res. Lubec. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 99.

## MISSOURI CALKINSES IN THE MEXICAN WAR—1846.

1. **Calkins, Edwin R.**—Enlisted July 16, 1846, in Co. A., Mormon Battalion, Mo. and Ia. Vols. Honorably discharged July 16, 1847.

2. **Calkins, Alva C.**—Enlisted July 16, 1846, in Co. A., Mormon Battalion, Mo. and Ia. Vols. Honorably discharged July 16, 1847.

3. **Calkins, Sylvanus**—Enlisted July 16, 1846, in Co. A., Mormon Battalion, Mo. and Ia. Vols. Honorably discharged July 16, 1847.

4. **Calkins, James W.**—Enlisted July 16, 1846, in Co. A., Mormon Battalion, Mo. and Ia. Vols. Honorably discharged July 16, 1847.

5. **Calkins, Edwin**—Enlisted July 16, 1846, in Co. A., Mormon Battalion, Mo. and Ia. Vols. Honorably discharged July 16, 1847.

Reference, Adj.-Gen. Report of Mo.

Sylvanus, Alva and James were the sons of Chauncey Calkins, a brother of Lyman H. Calkins, 6th Wis. Battery in Civil War. A cousin of these three, Mrs. C. A. Locey, resides at Oswego, Oregon.

## NEW YORK CALKINSES IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

The authorities consulted by the author are: "Documents relative to N. Y. Colonial History, State Archives, Vol. 1 to Vol. 15"; also "New York Men in the Revolution," compiled by James A. Roberts, Controller; all published by authority of the State. No details as to enlistment, etc., are given, neither known at present.

1. **Calkins, William** (1) First Lieut., Sixth Company of Dutchess Co. Militia, David Heacock, Captain. Elected First Lieut. May 14, 1776; also Captain in the Third Regiment of Dutchess Co. Militia in the Revolution. P. 139.

2. **Calkins, William** (2)—Ensign in the Seventh Regt. of Dutchess Co. Militia. P. 149.

3. **Calkins, James** (1)—In Third Regiment of Dutchess Co. Militia. P. 241.

4. **Calkins, Elijah**—In Sixth Regiment of Dutchess Co. Militia. P. 247.

Elijah is also mentioned in N. Y. Hist. Mss., Vol. 1, p. 69.

5. **Calkins, Elijah, Jr.**—In Sixth Regiment of Dutchess Co. Militia. P. 247.

6. Calkins, Joshua—In Sixth Regiment of Dutchess Co. Militia. P. 247.

7. Calkin, Moses—In Sixth Regiment, Dutchess Co. Militia. P. 145-247. He is also referred to in N. Y. H. Mss., Vol. 1, p. 69.

8. Calkins, Seth—In Sixth Regment, Dutchess Co. Militia. P. 247, also *vide* work last cited.

9. Calkins, Oliver—In the Second Regiment of Ulster Co. Militia. P. 261.

10. Calkins, Simon—In the Second Regiment of Ulster Co. Militia. P. 31.

11. Calkins, Elias—In the Third Regiment of Dutchess Co. Militia. P. 139.

12. Calkins, Eli—In the Sixth Regiment of Dutchess Co. Militia. P. 71-145.

13. Calkins, John (1)—In the Sixth Regiment of Dutchess Co. Militia. P. 145.

14. Calkins, Matthias—In the Sixth Regiment of Dutchess Co. Militia. P. 94.

15. Calkins, Lewis (1)—In Sixth Regiment of Dutchess Co. Militia. P. 71.

16. Calkins, Daniel, Jr.—In Seventeenth Regiment of Dutchess Co. Militia. P. 237.

The foregoing records, meagre as they are, were accidentally discovered by Roberts and others, and

were the entire records of these men known, would be interesting reading to their descendants, who are requested to write to the author.

## IN THE WAR OF 1812–15.

The following "List" is taken from a book published by authority of the State of New York, entitled "Index of Awards on Claims of the Soldiers of the War of 1812–15," as credited and allowed by the Adjutant and Inspector Generals, pursuant to Ch. 176, Laws of 1859, of the State of New York. The notes are the author's.

1. **Calkin, Abel**—Res. given as Lee Co., Ill.
2. **Calkins, Amos**—Volney, Oswego Co., N. Y.
3. **Calkins, Benj. E.**—Salem, Mich. He was brother to Calvin and John.
4. **Calkins, Calvin**—De Kalb Co., Ind. He was at Plattsburg, and in other battles. His daughter, Mrs. Jane E. McMillen, of Auburn, Indiana, is still living at the age of seventy-six, and has written the author as to Calvin and his other brothers, who were in the War of 1812. Calvin was born in Elizabethtown , Essex Co., N. Y., Jan. 9, 1787; moved

to Sandusky Co., O., and later to De Kalb Co., Ind. He died in 1872, aged 85 years.

5. **Calkin, Ebenezer David**—The son of Ebenezer of the Revolution, was born in 1797, in the State of New York, near the Vermont line. At the age of fifteen he enlisted in Capt. John Meecham's Company, in 1812, and continued in the service until the close of the war. He married Sally J. Colburn, of Elba, N. Y., and removed to Minnesota in 1856. He had two sons in the Civil War, mentioned elsewhere. His wife and daughter, Miss Lois A. Calkins, reside in Oregon, and to them the author is indebted for valuable information.

6. **Calkins, Felix**—Mansfield, N. Y.

7. **Calkings, Jabez**—Cortland, Co. N. Y.

8. **Calkins, Samuel**—Aurora, N. Y.

9. **Calkins, John (2), Captain**—Was the brother of Calvin and commanded a company at Plattsburg and other battles. Some assert that he was Colonel of a New York Militia regiment.

**James Calkins**—Seventh in descent from Hugh Calkins (founder of the Calkins family in America), was born in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, Aug. 27, 1775. He was a son of Ahira Calkins, who was born in Lebanon, Connecticut, Nov. 8, 1752, and a grand-

son of Ezekiel Calkins, who emigrated with his family from Connecticut to Nova Scotia when the French Acadians were evicted from that colony in 1760. James Calkins was a sailor and shipped from Halifax on vessels engaged in the West India trade. On one of his voyages, in 1813, while at Kingston, Jamaica, he was seized by a press-gang, detailed from a British Man-of-War on a cruise, and temporarily in the same harbor. A night or two afterwards, with a companion imprisoned at the same time, he escaped from the Man-of-War by stealing one of its boats, with which they reached their own vessel. His greatest fear of detection and and arrest was caused by the phosphorescent glow which their own oars left on the surface of the water, a peculiarity of ocean appearances at night in tropical latitudes. His vessel sailed immediately after he went on board. On reaching Halifax he sailed to Providence, R. I., and there obtained a form of document known as "Protection Papers." The document was equivalent in law to a Certificate of Naturalization. It was accepted long afterwards when he had settled in the United States as evidence of citizenship entitling him to franchise rights.

The adventures of James Calkins in resisting British imprisonment during the War of 1812–15, and the courage which inspired his escape, identify him sufficiently with the membership of the Calkins family in our wars to make him eligible for a place in these pages. With his family he emigrated from Nova Scotia to the United States in 1823. He lived afterwards in Ohio, New York and Wisconsin. He died in Milwaukee, Feb. 3, 1843, and was the father of Lieut.-Col. E. A. Calkins.

## NEW YORK CALKINSES IN THE CIVIL WAR—1861–5.

1. **Caulkins, Charles A.**—Age, 27. Enlisted April 29, '61, in Co. A., 19th N. Y. Inf., at Elmira. M. in May 22, '61, for 2 yrs. Discharged as Hosp. Steward of 3d N. Y. Lt. Art., March 4, 1862. (The 19th was changed to 3d Art. in Dec., '61.) A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 432, and R., 1896, p. 84.

2. **Calkins, Abbott C., First Lieutenant**—Age, 22. Enlisted May 4, '61, in Co. I., 21st N. Y. Inf., at Elmira. Tr. from "I" to Co. K., Dec. 13, '61.

Resigned April 29, '62; borne on the rolls as "Calkens," also. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 494; and R. 1899, p. 193.

3. **Calkins, Amos T., First Lieutenant**—Age, 31. Enlisted at Cohoes, May 9, '61, in Co. A., 22d N. Y. Inf. as Sergeant; promoted 2d Lieut., Sept. 28, '62. M. O. June 19, 1863, as 1st Lieut. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 500; also see Hist. of Essex Co. Also see R. for 1899, p. 328.

4. **Caulkins, Peter**—Age, 20. Enlisted May 16, '61, in Co. D., 23d N. Y. Inf. for 2 yrs. Enl. at Elmira. M. O. May 22, '63. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 528; and R. for 1899, p. 448.

5. **Calkins, Willard E.**—Age, 25. Enlisted May 22, '61, in Co. F., 33d N. Y. Inf. at Elmira for 2 yrs. M. O. June 2, '63. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 752.

6. **Calkins, William T., Lieut.-Capt.**—Age, 38. Enlisted Sept. 14, '61, in Capt. Joscelyn's Co., 56th N. Y. Inf. M. in Oct. 3, '61; became 1st Lieut. Oct. 3, '61, and Capt. Nov. 25, '62. M. O. Feb. 12, '65, as Captain Co. C. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 470, and R. for 1901, p. 1009.

7. **Calkins, Charles**—Age, 19. (1) Enlisted at Kingston and M. in Oct. 8, '61, in Co. E., 59th N. Y. Inf. M. O. May 28, '62, for disability at

Tenallytown, D. C. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 538; and R. 1901, p. 400.

8. Corkins, Cornelius—Age, 16. Enlisted as a drummer May 1, '61, in Co. D., 71st N. Y. Inf. M. O. Apr. 29, '63, disability. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 78.

9. Corkins, Joseph D., Wagoner—Enlisted May 1, '61, in Co. D., 71st N. Y. Inf. for 3 yrs. M. O. July 15, '63, for disability. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 78.

10. Calkins, Lewis (2)—Age, 19. Enlisted Sept 24, '61, in Co. C., 77th N. Y. Inf. for the War. Res. Rock City. Died of fever April——, 1862. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 204.

11. Calkins, Byron—Enlisted April 6, '65, in Co. A., 77th N. Y. Inf. at Amsterdam. M. O. June 27, '65. A. G. R.

12. Calkins, D. C.—Age, 22. Enlisted and M. in Sept. 23, '61, in Co. F., 81st N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. Res. Oswego. M. O. Sept. 20, '64, as artificer—Co. D., 50th N. Y. Engineers, to which transferred. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 312.

13. Calkins, Charles H. (1), First Lieut.—Age, 29. Enlisted June 20, '61, in Capt. E. J. Ayres' Company, 1st Regt., Excelsior Brigade, Col. D. E. Sickles, Fourth Sergt. *Vide* A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 50. In the O. Rec. U. and C. Armies, Ser. 1,

Vol. 12, Part 2, p. 448, we find him commended by the commander of the 1st (70th R.) for bravery at the Groveton and Bull Run Battles of Aug. 27, 29 and 30, 1862.

14. **Calkins, Joseph E.**—Age, 32. Enlisted and M. in Oct. 25, '61, in Co. F., 104th N. Y. Inf. M. O. Aug. 21, '62, disability. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 828.

15. **Calkins, Harrison A.**—Enlisted Aug. 27, '62, in Co. F., 104th N. Y. Inf. at Schenectady. M. O. June 13, '65, as of Co. F., 19th Regt. V. R. C., to which transferred.

16. **Calkins, Lorenzo D.**—Age, 31. Enlisted Dec. 7, '61, in Co. D., 105th N. Y. Inf. Tr. to Co. K., 94th N. Y. Inf., March 10, '63. M. O. July 18, 1865. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 848.

17. **Calkins, Belus C.**—Age, 21. Enlisted Feb. 12, '62, in Co. E., 105th N. Y. Inf. for 3 yrs. M. in Mch. 9, '62. Tr. to Co. F., 94th N. Y. Inf., Mch. 10, '63. Enl. at Bennington. M. O. Feb. 18, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 850.

18. **Calkins, John Milton**—Age, 30. First Sergeant. Enlisted July 9, '62, in Co. C., 107th N. Y. Inf. at Elmira. M. in Aug. 6, '62. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 44.

He was born Oct. 10, 1831, and died June 17, 1874, at Painted Post, N. Y. John M.'s only surviving son, John R., lives in Wisconsin. W. H. Calkins, of Elmira, N. Y., is the surviving brother.

19. Calkins, Rufus—Age, 40. Enlisted July 22, '62, in Co. D., 107th N. Y. Inf., at Elmira. M. in July 24, '62. Tr. to V. R. C. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 46.

20. Caulkins, Thomas N.—Hospital Steward on Non-Com. Staff of 111th N. Y. Inf. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 127.

21. Corkins, William H.—Age, 21. Third Sergeant. Enlisted Aug. 11, '62, in Co. I., 114th N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. in Aug. 14, '62. Died Aug. 16, 1863, at Thibodeaux, La. A. G. R. Vol. 4, p. 212.

22. Corkins, Sidney—Age, 20. Enlisted Aug. 6, '62, in Co. K., 114th N. Y. Inf., at Cazenovia. M. in Aug. 15, '62, at Norwich. M. O. June 8, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 214.

23. Calkins, Wallace A.—Age, 19. Enlisted and M. in Aug. 23, '62, in Co. C., 116th N. Y. Inf. at Buffalo. Tr. to Co. A., Jan. 1, '63. Wounded at Port Hudson, May 27, '63; died of wounds in

June, '63, at New Orleans, La. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 278.

24. **Calkins, Theodore**—Age, 22. Enlisted and M. in Aug. 12, '62, in Co. I., 117th N. Y. Inf., at Utica, for 3 yrs. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 278.

This volume shows nothing further.

25. **Calkins, Martin L.**—Enlisted March 9, '65, in Co. I., 117th N. Y. Inf., at Goshen. Tr. to Co. G., 48th Inf., June 9, '65. M. O. June 12, '65. A. G. R., 1899, p. 921.

26. **Calkins, John (3)**—Age, 41. Enlisted and M. in Aug. 12, '62, in Co. D., 118th N. Y. Inf., at Hague. Sick at M. O. of company. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 290.

27. **Calkins, John H., First Lieutenant**—Age, 24. Enlisted and M. in as private July 30, '62, in Co. H., 118th N. Y. Inf. at Plattsburg. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 298.

Thus the "Report": Lieut. Calkins was mustered in as Sergeant Aug. 29, '62. Discharged as Sergeant at Chapin's Farm, Va., Oct. 24, '64, by by reason of promotion, by order of Brevet Major General Weitzel. Received Commission as Second Lieut. Oct. 14, 1864, with rank from June 21, '64, and M. in as such Oct. 24, '64. Received com-

mission as First Lieut. dated May 11, '65, with rank from Feb. 27, 1865. M. in as 1st Lieut. of Co. K. May 22, '65. Discharged by reason of close of war June 24, 1865. Lieut. Calkins served in the "Army of the James" from April, '63, to May, '64. He joined the "Army of the Potomac" at Cold Habor, Va., and was in all the battles of the 18th Corps. He was with Grant at Cold Harbor during that terrible twelve days—May 1st to the 12th, and in all the movements around Richmond until the fall of the Confederate capital, April 3, '65. His brother, Stephen A., and Stephen's three sons were in Ohio regiments. Lt. Calkins lives at Morrisonville, N. Y.

28. **Calkins, Stephen V.**—Age, 23. Enlisted and M. in Aug. 7, '62, in Co. D., 120th N. Y. Inf. at Coxsackie. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 334.

He participated in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, which reduced the regiment to less than three hundred men. He and most of this remnant were captured in an engagement near Madison, C. H., Va., Oct. 10, 1863. Stephen was sent to Andersonville and died there Sept. 24, 1864.

29. **Calkins, Henry C.** (1)—Age, 30. Enlisted

and M. in Aug. 27, '62, in Co. F., 134th N. Y. Inf. at Schenectady. Tr. to V. R. C. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 654.

30. **Calkins, Hudson**—Age, 22. Enlisted Aug. 23, '62, in Co. G., 138th N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 18; and Vol. 8, p. 240. No further record shown. See R. for 1897. p. 60.

31. **Calkins, John (4)**—Age, 19. Enlisted Aug. 23, '62, in Co. G., 138th N. Y. Inf. for 3 yrs. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 18; and Vol. 8, p. 240. M. O. June 29, '65, as Corporal of Co. G., 9th N. Y. Hvy. Art., to which the 138th was changed. See R. for 1897, p. 60. In the old "Reports"—30 and 31 are misspelled "Culkins."

32. **Calkins, Warren, Third Corporal**—Age, 24. Enlisted Aug. 23, '62, in Co. G., 138th N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. at Auburn. M. in on same date. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 240. M. O. July 28, 1865, in Co. G., 9th N. Y., Hvy. Art.

33. **Calkins, George H.**—Age, 27. Enlisted Aug. 21, '62, in Co. H., 143d N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. at Liberty. M. O. July 20, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 136.

34. **Calkins, John (5)**—Age, 23. Enlisted Aug. 21, '62, in Co. H., 143d N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. at Lib-

erty. M. O. July 20, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 136.

35. **Corkins, Asa A., First Corporal**—Age, 37. Enlisted and M. in Aug. 20, '62, in Co. D., 143d N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. Tr. to V. R. C., June 16, '64. A. G. R., Vol. 1.

36. **Calkins, James R.** (2)—Age, 28. Enlisted Aug. 6, '62, in Co. K., 143d N. Y. Inf. for 3 yrs. M. O. as Corporal, July 20, 1865. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 140.

37. **Calkins, Henry J.**—Age, 32. Enlisted Sept. 4, '62, in Co. G., 149th N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 266. This "Report" gives no further record.

38. **Corkins, Joseph**—Age, 43. Enlisted Aug. 27, '62, in Co. G., 153d N. Y. Inf. M. O. Feb. 7, 1864, for disability. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 356.

39. **Calkins, James** (3)—Age, 21. Enlisted Aug. 8, '62, in Co. B., 154th N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. at Mansfield. Died of ch. dys. May 24, 1863, at U. S. Gen. Hospt., Annapolis, Md. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 370.

40. **Calkins, Ezra** (1)—Age, 43. Enlisted Oct. 25, '62, in Co. F., 156th N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. O. Oct. 23, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 424.

41. **Calkins, William C.**—Age, 36. Enlisted

Sept. 29, '62, at Gallatin, in Co. C., 159th N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. Died in May, '63, at Baton Rouge, La. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 492.

42. **Calkins, Levi Whiting**—Sergeant—Age, 35. Enlisted Aug. 19, '62, in Co. F., 161st N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. in Sept. 19, '62, at Elmira. Died of typhoid fever Dec. 9, '62, at Bath, N. Y. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 542.

43. **Calkins, Charles** (2)—Age, 18. Enlisted Aug. 21, '62, in Co. H., 161st N. Y. Inf., at Jasper. M. in Sept. 19, '62, at Elmira. M. O. Sept. 20, 1865. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 546.

44. **Calkins, Ezra** (2)—Age, 25. Enlisted at Woodhull, Aug. 19, '62, in Co. H., 161 st N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. in Sept. 18, '62. M. O. Sept. 20, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 546.

45. **Corking, Henry** (3)—Age, 32. Enlisted Aug. 12, '62, in Co. H., 170th N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. O. July 15, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 698. Name is evidently misspelled.

46. **Calkins, Florence M.**—Age, 16. Enlisted at Richland, Aug. 30, '64, in Co. G., 184th N. Y. Inf. Mustered in on same date. M. O. June 29, 1865. A. G. R., Vol. 6, p. 170.

47. **Calkins, John** (6)—Age, 27. Enlisted at

Richland, Aug. 26, '64, in Co. G., 184th N. Y. Inf. M. in on same date. M. O. June 29, 1865. A. G. R., Vol. 6, p. 170.

48. **Calkins, Royal D.**—Age, 18. Enlisted at Richland, Aug. 26, '64, in Co. G., 184th N. Y. Inf. M. in on same date. M. O. June 29, 1865. A. G. R., Vol. 6, p. 170.

49. **Calkins, Iver S., First Sergeant**—Age, 26. Enlisted at Troy and M. in as private of Co. A., 2d N. Y. Cav., Aug. 15, '62; promoted Sergeant—date not shown. Tr. to Co. C., Aug. 29, '64, and to Co. M. Nov. 15, '64. M. O. as First Sergeant June 5, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. He was born in Essex Co., N. Y., and a miller by trade. Ref.—Bureau of Records, War of the Rebellion, Albany.

Sergeant Calkins was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, per "Resolution of Congress of July 12, 1862, and Section Six of Act of Congress of March 3, 1863," for conspicuous bravery in capturing the flag of the 18th Va. Infantry at Sailor's Creek, Va., Apr. 6, 1865. *Vide*, O. Rec. of the U. and C. Armies, Ser. 1, Vol. 46, Pt. 1, p. 1258.

50. **Calkins, Joel A.**—Age, 23. Enlisted at Avon Sept. 15, 1864, in Co. K., 2d N. Y. Cav. M. O. June 5, 1865. A. G. R., 1895, p. 34.

51. **Calkins, Elisha C.**—Enlisted Sept. 5, '64, at Buffalo, in Co. B., 10th N. Y. Cav. M. O. June 3, '65. Elisha C. was only seventeen years old when he enlisted, but saw considerable service with his regiment before the close of the war. He participated in the action at Stony Creek Station, Va., Dec. 1, '64; Three Rivers, or Bellfield, N. C., Dec. 9, '64; Jarrett's Station, Va., Dec. 10, '64; Hatcher's Run, Feb. 6, '65; Dinwiddie, C. H., March 29, 65; Sailor's Creek, April 6, '65; Farmville, Va., April 7, '65, and Appomattox, C. H., Va., April 9 '65. Thus he was present at the time and place of Gen. Lee's surrender of his army to Gen. Grant.

He lives at Kearney, Neb., and is a practicing lawyer and a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska. His son, H. V. Calkins, is associated with him as a lawyer.

52. **Calkins, William H.**—Age, 21. Enlisted at Buffalo, Sept. 28, '61, in Capt. A. H. Jarvis' Company, 10th N. Y. Cav., for the war. A. G. R., Vol. 7, p. 238. He died April 17, 1865, at Judiciary Square Hospt., Washington, D. C. A. G. R.

53. **Calkins, Edward, First Sergeant**—Age, 34. Enlisted at Hudson, Oct. 14, '62, in Capt. R. H.

Columbia County, N.Y.
orderly sergt "History of Columbia Co., N.Y." Vol "rank"
Rosters pp. 417-436.

Olmstead's Company, 12th N. Y. Cav. Ira Harris' Brigade. A. G. R., Vol. 7, p. 296.

This volume gives no further record.

54. Corkins, George B., Second Lieutenant—Age, 31. Enlisted at Syracuse, Nov. 18, '63, for 3 yrs. in Capt. Geo. R. French's Company, 22d N. Y. Cav. M. O. Aug. 1, '65. Coms. 2d Lieut., Dec. 19, '64, with rank from Dec. 1, '64. A. G. R., Vol. 7, p. 506. *et seq.*

55. Calkins, Ezra H., Second Lieutenant—Age, 22. Enlisted Sept. 3, '64, at Camillus, in Co. G., 9th N. Y. Hvy. Artillery. M. O. July 6, 1865. Coms. 2d Lieut. Dec. 2, 1864, with rank from Nov. 28, '64. A. G. R., 1897, p. 60.

56. Calkins, Ensign L.—Enlisted Sept. 3, '64, at Carmillus, in Co. G, 9th N. Y. Hvy. Art. M. O. July 6, 1865. A. G. R., 1894, p. 60.

57. Calkins, George W.—Age, 21. Enlisted Sept. 1, '64, at Brownville, in Co. G., 10th N. Y. Hvy. Art. Died of disease Nov. 13, '64, at Perch River, N. Y. Misspelled "Calcins." A. G. R., 1897, p. 471.

58. Calkins, Walter—Enlisted Sept. 1, '64, at Brownville, in Co. G., 10th N. Y. Hvy. Art. M.

O. June 23, 1865. Misspelled "Calcins." A. G. R., 1897, p. 474.

59. **Calkins, Zina I., Third Sargeant**—Age, 31. Enlisted at Avoca, Sept. 10, '61, in Battery E, 1st Regt. N. Y. Lt. Art., for 3 yrs. M. in Sept. 13, '61, at Elmira. Died of disease in 1863 on R. R. between Washington and Baltimore; exact date of death not shown. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 16, in part; and R., 1897, p. 165.

60. **Calkins, Philander H.**—Age, 21. Enlisted Sept. 20, '61, in Co. B., 1st Regt. N. Y. Lt. Art., for 3 yrs. M. in Sept. 24, '61. Discharged Sept. 24, '64. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 10.

61. **Calkins, Henry, Corporal**—Age, 23. Enlisted at Watertown, Oct. 2, '61, in Co. H., 1st Regt. N. Y. Lt. Art. M. in Oct. 17, '61, at Elmira, for 3 yrs. Died of disease June 4, '62, at Bottom's Bridge, Va. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 22.

62. **Calkins, Smith F.**—Age, 18. Enlisted and M. in Aug. 16, '62, in Co. B., 10th N. Y. Lt. Art., for 3 yrs. Res. Lorraine. M. O. June 21, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 254, and R., 1897, p. 474.

63. **Corkins, Levi, Corporal**—Age, 20. Enlisted Nov. 5, '63, at Rochester, in Capt. W. A.

Treadwell's Company, 14th Regt., N. Y. Lt. Art., for 3 yrs. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 360.

64. **Calkins, Alfred R.**—Age, 25. Enlisted Aug. 6, '62, in Co. C., 1st N. Y. Dragoons. M. in Aug. 14, '62, for 3 yrs., at China. M. O. June 30, '65, at Cloud's Mills, Va. A. G. R., 1895, p. 28.

65. **Calkins, James (4)**—Age, 37 yrs. Enlisted Dec. 9, '63, at Albany, in Co. K., 13th Cavalry. M. in Dec. 10, '63, for 3 yrs. Tr. Aug. 17, '65, to Co. K., 3d Provisional Cav. M. O. Sept. 21, '65, at Camp Barry, D. C. A. G. R., 1894, p. 37.

66. **Calkins, John P.**—Age, 34. Enlisted March 17, '63, in Battery B., 11th Art. M. in June 21, '63, for 3 yrs. M. O. with Battery K., 4th Art. Sept. 26, 1865, at Washington, as Caulkins. A. G. R., 1896, p. 663.

67. **Caulkins, James B.** (8)—Age, 18. Enlisted May 2, '63, in Battery A., 11th Art., to serve 3 yrs. Rejected recruit. The 11th became Batt. I., 4th Art. A. G. R., 1896, p. 675.

68. **Calkins, James (5)**—Enlisted Aug. 28, '62, at Perry. M. in 24th Battery Aug. 30, '62, for 3 yrs. Captured at Plymouth, N. C., April 20, '64; confined in Andersonville; name transferred to Battery L., 3d Art., in Mch., 1865. Absent Pr. of

war at M. O. of Co. A. G. R. 1896, p. 76; and R., 1897, p. 1049. Name misspelled "Calkans."

69. **Calkins, James** (6), First Sergeant—Age, 31. Enlisted at Albany, Dec. 9, '63, and M. into Co. K., 13th N. Y. Cav. for 3 yrs. Promoted to Sergeant Feb. 19, '65. M. O. as 1st Sergeant, Aug. 17, '65, at Washington, D. C. Also borne on the rolls as William Calkins, A. G. R. 1894, p. 37.

70. **Caulkins, James** (7)—Enlisted at N. Y. City in Co. E., 47th N. Y. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. in June 15, '61. Appt. Musc.—no date. Discharged for disability, June 4, 1863, at Ossabaw Is., Ga. A. G. R., 1901, p. 661.

71. **Caukin, John** (7)—Age, 18. Enlisted Dec. 18, '63, at Elbridge. M. into Co. D., 9th N. Y. Art., Jan. 5, '64, for 3 yrs. Tr. to Co. M., June 27, '65. M. O. with Co., Sept. 29., '65. A. G. R., 1896, p. 557.

72. **Caulkins, John** (8)—Age, 18. Enlisted Dec. 29, '63, at Morris, in Co. E., 2d N. Y. Hvy. Art. M. in Dec. 30, '63, for 3 yrs. Wounded at the Battle of Spottsylvania C. H., Va., May 19, '64. M. O. with Co., Sept., 29, '63, at Washington. Also borne on the rolls as James Calkins. A. G. R., 1896, p. 557.

73. **Calkins, Charles H.** (2)—Age, 21. Enlisted at Onondaga, Jan. 4, 1864. M. in "unassigned" to serve 3 yrs.; no further record. A. G. R., Vol. 4, 1894, p. 544.

74. **Calkins, Marcellus**—Age, 21. Enlisted at Ft. Lyon, Va., Feb. 17, '64. M. into Co. I., 15th N. Y. Art., for 3 yrs. Wounded. M. O. May 15, '65, at Ft. Columbus. Also borne on the rolls as Caulkins. A. G. R., 1897, p. 49.

75. **Calkin, Terrence**—Age, 20. Enlisted July 23, '61, at N. Y. City, for 3 yrs. Unassigned Aug. 15, '61. No further record. A. G. R., 1901, p. 1132.

76. **Caulkins, Uriah**—Age, 44. Enl. May 2, '63, at Painted Post, N. Y. M. in Battery A., 11th N. Y. Art., June 21, '63, which became Batt. I., 4th Art., July 25, '63; des.-ret., again des., Jan. 3, '64, at N. Y. A. G. R., 1896, p. 675.

## IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

1. **Calkins, Fred E.**—Age, 32. Enlisted at Saratoga, May 2, 1898, and M. in as Sergeant of Co. L., 2d Regt. Inf., May 16, '98, for 2 yrs. M.

O. with his Company Oct. 27, '98, at Saratoga. A. G. R., Vol. 1, for 1901, p. 527.

2. **Calkins, William Robert**—Enlisted at Hornellsville, June 16, 1898, in Co. K., 3d Regt. Inf. M. in on same date for 2 yrs. M. O. Nov. 30, '98, at Hornellsville. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 692.

3. **Caulkins, Robert**—Enlisted at Camp Black, May 12, 1898, in Co. E., 71st Regt. Inf. M. in on same date for 2 yrs. Tr. to Co. G., May 20, '98. M. O. Nov. 15, '98, at N. Y. City. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 199.

4. **Calkins, Albert J.**—Age, 19. Enlisted at Buffalo, July 18, 1898, in Co. H., 202d Regt. Inf. M. in July 25, '98. M. O. April 15, 1899, at Savannah, Ga. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 525.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

1. **Calkin, John, Corporal**—Enlisted June 27, 1777, in Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt. of Militia, commanded by Major Frank Smith; sent to reinforce Ticonderoga. Discharged July 3, 1777. A. G. R., 1885, Vol. 1, p. 38, and Vol. 2, p. 39, 626

and 724 mention a John Colkin as in the 2d Continental Line Regt., Lieut.-Col. Geo. Reid.

2. **Calkins, James**—Enlisted April 2, 1778, in Capt. Simeon Stevens's Company, Col. Tim Bedell's Regt. Served eleven months and nineteen days. Pay began April 12, 1778. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 586.

3. **Calkins, Samuel**—Enlisted in same company as James. Served nine months and six days. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 587.

4. **Calkins, Solomon**—Enlisted in Capt. Jos. Esterbrook's Company, Col. Bedell's Regt., recruited by order of Congress. He joined the Northern Army in 1776. The record shows only amount paid. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 263.

5. **Calkins, John (2)**—Enlisted in Capt. John Marcy's Tenth Company, in Col. James Reed's Regt., May 8, 1775, and served three months and one day. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 104. He also appears in Col. Benj. Bellow's "Return of 1777, of men enlisted." *Idem*, Vol. 1, p. 578.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE CIVIL WAR.

1. **Calkin, Charles H.**—Age, 25. Born in Brownville, Me. Enlisted April 25, 1861, in the Granite State Guards, for 3 mo. Discharged June 10, '61, at expiration of service. Res. Exeter. A. G. R., p. 1201.

2. **Calkins, Lorenzo**—Age, 20. Born in Swanzey, N. H. Enlisted Sept. 2, '61, in Co. D., 2d N. H. Inf. M. in Sept. 17, '61. Missing in second Battle of Bull Run, Va., Aug., 1862. Returned to Regt. June, 15 '63. Discharged Sept. 15, '64, at Wilson's Landing, Va. A. G. R., p. 37.

3. **Calkins, William**—Age, 23. Born in Winchester. Enlisted Sept. 2, '61, in Co. D, 2d N. H. Inf. M. in Sept. 17, '61. Discharged Oct. 14, '64. A. G. R., p. 37.

4. **Caulkins, Nathan**—Age, 27. Enlisted Nov. 18, '61, in Co. C., 7th N. H. Inf. M in on same date. M. O. Dec. 27, 1864. A. G. R., p. 362.

5. **Calkins, John C., Corporal**—Enlisted and M. in Aug. 1, 1864, in the Lafayette Artillery, N. H. State Militia. M. O. Sept. 23, '64. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 768.

## NEW JERSEY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

1. **Calkins, Charles H.**—Captain of Co. H., 25th N. J. V. Inf. Enlisted and commissioned Dec. 30, 1862. M. in March 18, '63. M. O. June 20, '63. Was also Second Lieut. of Co. I., 70th N. Y. Vol. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 833.

2. **Calkins, Calvin**—Enlisted May 8, '61, in Co. D., 1st N. J. V. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. in May 22, '61. Died May 24, '62, at Judiciary Square General Hospital, Washington, D. C. Buried in Military Asylum Cemetery, D. C. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 81.

## OHIO CALKINSES IN THE CIVIL WAR.

1. **Calkins, Charles, First Lieutenant, Captain**—Age, 34. Enlisted April 24, '61, in Co. C., 11th O. Inf., for 3 mos. M. in Apr. 26, '61. M. O. with his company, Aug. 17, '61. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 241. He also appears as follows in Vol. 7, p. 11: "Age, 35. Enlisted June 2, '62, in Co. E., 87th O. I., for 3 mos. Coms. Captain, June 12, '62. M. O. Oct. 3, '62."

2. **Calkins, Robert H.**—Age, 21. Enlisted Apr.

22, '61, in Co. I., 14th O. Inf., for 3 mos. M. O. with company, Aug. 13, '61. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 312.

He also appears as follows in Vol. 8, p. 550: "Age, 23. Enlisted in Co. E., 144th O. Inf., May 2, '64, for 100 days. M. O. Aug. 24, '64."

3. **Calkins, Harvey C., Corporal**—Age, 22. Enlisted Aug. 30, '61, for 3 yrs. in Co. C., 15th O. Inf. Appointed Corporal Sept. 21, '64. Taken prisoner at the Battle of Murfreesboro (Stone's River) Dec. 31, '62; rejoined Co. Aug. 31, '63. Wounded at the Battle of Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16, '64. M. O. Nov. 21, '65. A Veteran. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 467.

4. **Calkins, Stephen A., Corporal**—Age, 43. Enlisted Aug. 30, '61, in Co. C., 15th O. Inf. Discharged May 5, '62, for disability. A. G. R., Vol. 2. p. 468.

The three sons of Stephen—Benjamin, Harvey C. and Cornelius—were also in Ohio regiments.

5. **Calkins, Alvery**—Age, 18. Enlisted Sept. 2, '61, in Co. H., 21st O. Inf., for 3 yrs. Died Dec. 30, '61, at Weston, Ohio. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 31.

6. **Calkins, Benjamin**—Age, 25. Enlisted June 13, '61, for 3 yrs. in Co. C., 26th O. Inf. Died Sept.

19, '61, at Gauley Hospital, W. Va. A. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 238.

7. **Calkins, Daniel W.**—Age, 18. Enlisted Aug. 25, '61, in Co. C., 38th O. Inf., for 3 yrs. Died Sept. 16, 1864, of wound received July 22, '64, in the Battle of Atlanta. A veteran. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 49.

His name is also on "Roll of Honor"—Vol. 4, p. 715.

8. **Calkins, Perrin H.**—Age, 17. Enlisted in Co. F., 19th O. Inf., on April 24, '61, for 3 mos. M. O. Aug. 30, '61. *Vide*, A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 399. He enlisted again on Oct. 9, '61, in Co. G., 41st O. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. O. Nov. 27, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 195.

9. **Calkins, Orin B.**—Age, 44. Enlisted June 15, '61, in Co. F., 47th O. Inf. Tr. to Co. I., Aug. 8, '61. Discharged in hospital at Gallipolis, O. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 425.

10. **Calkins, Clark Dart**—Born in Munson, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1842. Enl. Sept. 26, '62, in Co. C., 41st O. V. I., for 3 yrs. Died Dec. 8, 1863, from wounds received in the Battle of Mission Ridge, Tenn., Nov. 25, '63. A. G. R., Vol. 4, p. 194.

His name is also on the "Roll of Honor," Vol.

4, p. 739. It seems from Surgeon A. G. Hart's certificate that he received his wounds on Nov. 23d, which would make the place "Orchard Knob."

Clark had been a student at Hiram College and followed Garfield; was largely detailed as a clerk on court martials, etc., but chafing under restraint, he carried a musket in the battle, where he received his death wound.

11. **Calkins, James (1), Corporal**—Age, 17. Enlisted Dec. 18, '62, in Co. A., 54th O. Inf., for 3 yrs. Taken prisoner of war July 22, '64, in the Battle of Atlanta. Returned to Co. April 26, '65. M. O. June 26, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 5.

12. **Corkins, Charles M.**—Age, 18. Enlisted Apr. 11, '64, in Co. G., 54th O. Inf., for 3 yrs. Wounded July 22, '64, in the Battle of Atlanta. Discharged at Louisville, Ky., June 22, '65, on surgeon's certificate of disability. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 24.

13. **Corkins, Patrick**—Age, 18. Enlisted Dec. 9, '61, in Co. B., 67th O. Inf., for 3 yrs. Captured by the enemy Aug. 18, '64, at the Battle of Deep Bottom Run, Va. A veteran.

No further record is shown. A. G. R., Vol. 5, p. 574–587.

14. **Caulkins, William R.**—Age, 18. Enlisted May 27, '62, in Co. D., 86th O. Inf., for 3 mos. M. O., Sept. 5, '62. A. G. R., Vol. 6, p. 666.

15. **Calkins, Edward, First Sergeant**—Enlisted May 27, '62, in Co. E., 87th O. Inf., for 3 mos. M. O. Sept. 5, '62. A. G. R., Vol. 7, p. 11.

16. **Calkins, Augustus**—Age, 18. Enlisted May 2, '64, in Co. E., 144th O. Inf., for 100 days. M. O. Aug. 24, '64. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 53.

17. **Caulkins, Christopher R., Second Lieutenant**—Age, 41. Enlisted May 2, '64, in Co. H., 145th O. Inf., for 100 days. M. O. Aug. 24, '64. A. G. R., Vol. 9, p. 71.

18. **Caulkins, Albert J.**—Age, 30. Enlisted May 2, '64, in Co. H., 145th O. Inf., for 100 days. M. O. Aug. 24, '64. A. G. R., Vol. 9, p. 72.

19. **Calkins, Russell M.**—Age, 18. Enlisted Feb. 14, '65, in Co. G., 189th O. Inf., for one year. M. O. at Huntsville, Ala., May 16, '65 A. G. R., Vol. 10, p. 99.

20. **Calkins, Eli**—Age, 20. Enlisted Aug. 1, '61, in the 2d Indpt. Battery O. Lt. Art., for 3 yrs. M. O. Aug. 19, '64. A. G. R., Vol. 10, p. 455.

21. **Corkins, James E.**—Age, 18. Enlisted Aug. 16, '63, in Co. E., 9th O. Cav. for 3 yrs. Died

at Nashville, Tenn., March 5, '64. A. G. R., Vol. 11, pp. 476–788.

22. **Calkins, James** (2)—Age, 22. Enlisted May 2, '64, in Co. G., 146th O. Inf. M. O. Sept. 7, '64. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 85.

23. **Calkins, Cornelius**—Age, 18. Enlisted July 27, '64, in Co. A., 179th O. Inf., for one year. Died at Nashville, Tenn., of wounds. A. G. R., Vol. 8, p. 600. On "Roll of Honor," p. 781. Interred in N. Cemetery, Sec. G., Grave 751.

## IN THE MEXICAN WAR—1846.

24. **Caulkins, Daniel., Pr.**—Enlisted in Co. I., 15th U. S. Inf., March 24, 1847. Discharged Jan. 12, 1848, at Chapultepec, Mexico, on Surg. Certf. of disability. Ohio A. G. R., Vol. 12, p. 552.

## IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR—1898.

25. **Calkins, Fred M.**—Pr. Co. M., 5th O. V. Inf. Res. Willoughby. A. G. R., 1898, p. 178.

26. **Calkins, Charles F.**—Pr. Co. G., 6th O. V. Inf. Res. Wauseon. A. G. R., 1898, p. 175.

27. **Caulkins, Albert, Eighth Corporal**—Co. I.,

10th O. V. I. Res. Cleveland. A. G. R., 1898, p. 62.

28. **Calkins, William B.**—Enlisted as Pr. in Battery H., 1st Regt. O. Lt. Artillery, April 26, 1898, at Columbus for 2 yrs. M. in May 11, 1898, by Capt. Rockefeller. Discharged Sept. 9, 1898, per G. O. No. 226, A. G. O. A. G. R., 1898, p. 77.

29. **Calkins, Arda H.**—Enlisted as Pr. in Battery H., 1st Regt. O. Lt. Artillery, April 20, 1898, at Columbus. M. in May 11, 1898, by Capt. Rockefeller. He was M. O. with the company, Oct. 23, 1898, by Lieut. C. D. Roberts, 17th U. S. Inf. A. G. R., 1898, p. 77.

## PENNSYLVANIA CALKINSES IN THE CIVIL WAR.

1. **Calkins, Charles**—M. in April 25, '61, in Co. D., 12th Pa. Inf., for 3 months. Hist. of Pa., Vols. 1871, Vol. 1, p. 120.

2. **Calkins, H. W., Captain**—M. in Nov. 7, '61, in Co. D., 57th Pa. Inf., for 3 yrs. Resigned Aug. 2, '62. *Idem*, Vol. 2, p. 266.

3. **Calkins, John**—M. in Nov. 1, '61, in Co. K., 57th Pa. Inf., for 3 yrs. Discharged on Surgeon's

Certif. of disability, Sept. —, '62. *Idem*, Vol. 2, p. 282.

4. **Calkins, Orrin E.**—M. in Feb. —, 62, in Co. K., 57th Pa. Inf., for 3 yrs. Discharged on Surgeon's Certif. of disability, Sept. 2, '62. *Idem*, Vol. 2, p. 282.

5. **Calkins, James V.**—M. in Dec. 29, '63, in Co. E., 58th Pa. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. O. with company, Jan. 24, '66. *Idem*, Vol. 2, p. 305.

6. **Calkins, Frederick, Second Lieutenant**—M. in Aug. 1, '61, in Co. B., 61st Pa. Inf., for 3 yrs. Promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant, March 5, 1865. M. O. with Company June 28, 1865. *Idem*, Vol. 2, p. 420.

Name misspelled "Cackins" in "Report."

7. **Calkins, Luther L.**—M. in July 7, '63, in Co. K., 63d Pa. Inf. Tr. to Co. K., 99th Pa. Inf. *Idem*, Vol. 2, p. 521.

It is stated in Vol. 3, pp. 549–825, that he was transferred to Co. K., 105th Pa. Inf. on Sept. 19, '64, and discharged by G. O. June 29, 1865.

8. **Calkins, John W.**—M. in Jan. 26, '64, in Co. D., 83d Pa. Inf., for 3 yrs. M. O. with Co. F., June 28, '65. *Idem*, Vol. 2, p. 1273.

9. **Calkins, Newberry E., Captain**—M. in Aug.

27, '61, in Co. F., 108th Pa. Inf. (11th Cav.), for 3 yrs. Discharged on Surgeon's Certif. of disability, March 4, '62. *Idem*, Vol. 3, p. 929.

10. **Calkins, James**—Enlisted in Co. I., 109th Pa. Inf. M. in Dec. 17, '61, for 3 yrs. No further record. *Idem*, Vol. 3, p. 974.

11. **Calkins, William D.**—M. in Jan. 25, '62, in Co. A., 111th Pa. Inf., for 3 yrs. Wounded at the Battle of Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, '62. Discharged for wounds on Surgeon's Certif., April 9, '63. *Idem*, Vol. 3, p. 1024. Total blindness resulted from the wounds.

12. **Calkins, James H., Second Lieutenant**—M. in Aug. 14, '62, in Co. E., 134th Pa. Inf. Promoted from Corporal to Sergeant, Nov. 28, '62, and to 2d Lieut. April 16, '63. M. O. with company, May 26, '63. *Idem*, Vol. 4, p. 292.

13. **Calkins, James Frederick**—Chaplain of the 149th Pa. Inf. He was M. in June 3, 1863, and M. out with his regiment June 24, 1865. *Idem*, Vol. 4, p. 618.

James F. was born in Corning, Steuben Co., N. Y., March 27, 1816, and was the son of James Calkins, who was the son of Frederick Calkins and

Polly, his wife, emigrants from Essex, Vt., and the first settlers at Painted Post—now Corning.

Chaplain Calkins was with his regiment, known as "The Bucktails," in all of its campaigns and battles, and they were many. He not only ministered to the spiritual wants of the soldiers, but their physical needs, and in the day of battle helped to care for the wounded and the dying with a devotion and bravery that won their lasting regard. For years after the war the "boys" would go miles out of their way to see their beloved chaplain. He died at Geneva, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1893. His daughter, Mrs. Stella Calkins Torrance, lives at Geneva, and the Rev. Dr. Walcott Calkins, of Massachusetts, is his only surviving brother.

14. **Calkins, Stafford C.**—M. in Sept.—, '62, in Co. C., 161st Pa. Inf. (16th Cav.), for 3 yrs. Discharged by G. O. June 15, '65. *Idem*, Vol. 4, p. 968.

15. **Calkins, James (2)**—M. in Jan. 29, '64, in Co. K., 188th Pa. Inf., for 3 yrs. Discharged by G. O. May 28, '65. *Idem*, Vol. 5, p. 276.

16. **Calkins, S.**—M. in April 21, '61, in Co. G., Erie County three months' regiment. *Idem*, Vol. 1, p. 238.

17. **Calkins, Henry D., Second Lieutenant**—M. in Nov. 1, '61, in Co. C., 7th Pa. Cavalry, for 3 yrs. Promoted from Q. M. Sergeant to 2d Lieut., June 24, '63. Resigned July 24, '64. *Idem*, Vol. 1, 2, p. 1130.

18. **Caulkins, David J.**—M. in June 28, '61, in Battery D., 43d Pa. Lt. Artillery, for 3 yrs. M. O., July 2, '64, at expiration of term of service. *Idem*, Vol. 1, p. 987.

## RHODE ISLAND IN THE CIVIL WAR.

1. **Caulkins, John F.**—Enlisted May 2, 1861, in Co. D., First R. I. Infantry, Detached Militia. M. O. Aug. 26, 1861, at expiration of service. A. G. R., p. 19.

John F. resides in Providence, R. I.

## VERMONT CALKINSES IN THE REVOLUTION AND WAR OF 1812-15.

The Author is indebted to the "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Dept., Washington, D. C.," for the military part of the eight records given below.

1. **Calkins, Stephen, Captain**—Was, as shown in the history of Danby, Vt., an active member of the "Committee of Safety" in the Revolution. He had settled in Danby in 1768. He is credited with being present at the siege of Yorktown. The War Department Records state that he was a captain in Col. Ira Allen's Regiment of Vermont Militia. His name appears on detachment payrolls of Feb. 1st, 1779 and Oct. 18, 1781. The family and local traditions credit him with military services not of public record. He was the first Selectman elected at Danby, and built the first grist-mill there. He had two sons—Richard and Stephen, Jr. Capt. Stephen died in 1814, aged 83. He was grandfather of B. H. and M. M. Calkins, of Michigan, who are still living.

*Addenda.*—The Records of the "Council of Safety and Governor and Council of Vermont, Vol. 1, p. 260," mention Stephen as captain of 12th Company, 5th Vt. Regt. of Regular Continental line.

2. **Calkins, Frederick**—Served in the Revolution in Capt. Nehemiah Lovewell's Company, in Col. Olcott's Regiment of Vermont Militia. His name appears on a payroll dated at Sunderland, Aug. 21, 1783, and he seems to have been paid from

the beginning of the campaign, 1781, to June 30 of that year. As shown by the brief record, he was in the service for a considerable period.

3. **Calkins, James**—As appears from the War Department Records, is listed on a payroll dated at Rutland, Oct. 28, 1784, as "on a scout from Moretown, etc., in the year 1780, commanded by Major John Barron." The record is meager but conclusive that he was a soldier in the war.

4. **Calkins, Richard**—Was a soldier in Captain Stephen Calkins' Company of Col. Ira Allen's Regiment of Vermont Militia in the Revolution. His name appears on a payroll dated May 30, 1781, which shows three days' service. He also served as a Corporal in Capt. Ebenezer Willson's Company in the same regiment, and his name is on a payroll dated Arlington, Jan. 7, 1782, showing nine days' service in October, 1781. Name misspelled "Colkins." A great-uncle to B. H. Calkins, of Coldwater, Mich., and M. M. Calkins, of Albion, Mich. Martin T. Calkins, of Rockford, Ill., is a grandson of Richard.

5. **Calkins, Solomon**—Served as an ensign in Captain John Powell's Company, Col. Fletcher's Vermont Regiment, in the Revolution. His name

appears as "Colkins" on a payroll dated June 23, 1781, and shows fourteen days' service. Solomon Calkins is also down as Ensign on a payroll dated Pay-Table Office, Oct. 27, 1781, "for a party of men that served in the state service, by order and under the inspection of Brig.-Gen. Olcott, in the month of November, 1780," with remark, "Days in service, 17." The name also appears as that of an Ensign on a payroll dated Oct. 4, 1782, "for three men which went from Stafford to Brookfield in the month of March, 1781, on a Scout in ye State servis, by orders from Gen. Olcott," with remark, "Number of days, 3."

6. **Calkins, Samuel**—As shown by the Records, served in Capt. Nehemiah Lovewell's Company of Col. Benj. Wait's Battalion, "in the service of the State of Vermont," in the Revolutionary War. His name appears on a payroll of that company dated Bennington, Vt., Feb. 8, 1782, which credits him with 147 days' service, commencing July 1, 1781.

7. **Calkins, William**—Is simply mentioned—no record being given.

## VERMONT IN THE WAR OF 1812.

8. **Calkins, Elias**—Was a Corporal in Capt. John M. Eldridge's Company of Light Infantry, Judson's Regiment of Vermont Militia, War of 1812.

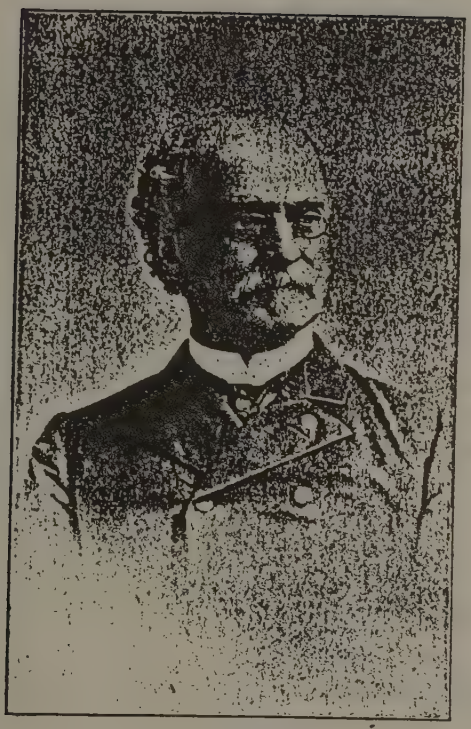
## VERMONT IN THE CIVIL WAR.

1. **Calkins, Fernando C.**—Enlisted Apr. 22, '61, in Co. C., 3d Vt. Inf. M. in July 16, '61. Discharged Sept. 30, '62, for disability. Res. Charleston. A. G. R., 1892, Ed. p. 84.

2. **Calkins, Arthur**—Enlisted Dec. 5, '63, in Co. C., 5th Vt. Inf. M. in Dec. 24, '63. Died Jan. 4, '64, of disease. Res. Pownal. A. G. R. p. 154.

3. **Calkins, Franklin**—Enlisted Dec. 5, '63, in Co. C., 5th Vt. Inf. Discharged May 27, '65, on account of wounds received in battle. Res. Pownal. A. G. R., ——.

4. **Calkins, Daniel**—Enlisted Aug. 20, '61, in Co. F., 5th Vt. Inf. M. in Sept. 16, '61. M. O. Sept. 15, '64. Res. Leicester. A. G. R., p. 163. Not living.



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5. **Calkins, George H.**—Enlisted Sept. 8, '62, in Co. G., 1st Vt. Cav. M. in Sept. 26, '62. Taken prisoner Mch. 2, '64. Died in prison at Richmond, Va., May 28, '64. Res. Hyde Park. A. G. R., pp. 247–763.

6. **Calkins, William H.**—Enlisted Aug. 11, '62, in Co. K., 10th Vt. Inf. M. in Sept. 1, '62. M. O. June 22, '65. Res. Charleston. A. G. R., p. 406.

7. **Calkins, Ezra G.**—Enlisted Dec. 9, '63, in Co. H., 2d U. S. Sharpshooters. M. in Dec. 17, '63. Wounded May 6, '64, in the Wilderness campaign. Discharged on account of wounds, Jan. 31, '65. A. G. R., p. 621.

## WISCONSIN IN THE CIVIL WAR.

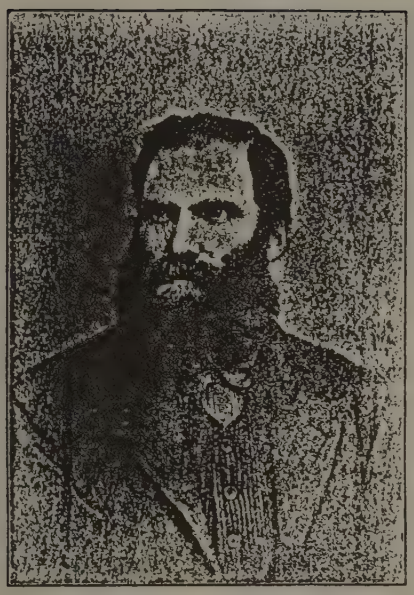
1. **Calkins, Elias Ahira, Lieut.-Col.**—It gives the author pleasure that he is able to record from personal knowledge, covering a period of forty years, so much in regard to one of the most distinguished of our name, who, both as citizen and soldier, and whether engaged in moulding the public opinion of three great states through the press—

well called "The Fourth Estate"; in shaping public and political policies, or in the hour of our National trial volunteering for the preservation of the Union, has performed every duty well, reflecting honor upon the family and himself.

Elias Ahira Calkins—the son of James, son of Ahira, son of Ezekiel, son of John, son of Samuel, son of John, son of Hugh First, was born in Royalton, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1828. At the age of fifteen, in 1843, he removed with his parents to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where, with higher objects in view, he learned the trade of a printer and bookbinder. He thus began at the bottom of the ladder, and, as remarked by him, found the great advantage of a practical knowledge of those arts in the later business of journalism to which he has devoted almost all of his life. He was connected as an editorial writer with some of the pioneer Milwaukee papers, including S. M. Booth's Free Democrat and the Morning News, both of which were afterwards merged in other newspaper publications. In 1852 he removed to Madison, Wis., and was the publisher and editor of the Argus and Democrat, succeeding the late Beriah Brown, pioneer founder of that paper. From that time to 1861 we find the

Colonel at the front of journalism in Wisconsin, and through his paper attracting attention beyond state limits. He was rightly regarded as a leader of the Wisconsin Democratic Press in the war of parties. The writer then and afterward followed his career closely. He was also an active member of the Wisconsin Historical Society and interested in every measure, educational and otherwise, for the public good. In 1861, at the outbreak of the Rebellion, he became a prominent member of the party known as War Democrats, being associated in this political organization with the late Senator Matt. H. Carpenter; the late Charles D. Robinson, a prominent journalist; the late Judge Arthur McArthur, father of Gen. McArthur; A. Hyatt Smith and others of equal distinction. At that critical period they believed with Stephen A. Douglas: "There can be but two parties in this country —patriots and traitors." Accordingly, in the summer of 1861, we find Col. Calkins beginning the organization of the regiment known as the Third Wisconsin Cavalry. This was not fully recruited until late in the year. His commission as Major of the First Battalion was dated Nov. 9, 1861. Early in 1862 the Third was ordered to St. Louis,

and went into camp at Benton Barracks, but was soon afterwards ordered into active service in Western Missouri, Arkansas, etc., where it participated in all the campaigns of the Army of the Frontier which operated throughout the Trans-Mississippi region. In consequence of the absence of the Colonel and Lieut.-Colonel of the regiment, Major Calkins commanded the Third, which formed the advance guard of the First Division of General James B. Blunt, in the Battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., fought Dec. 7, 1862. There one of the most brilliant actions of the Union arms was achieved, and Major Calkins was complimented by Gen. Blunt on the field for especial skill and bravery. *Vide*, Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies:—Ser. 1, Vol. 22, Part 1, pp. 74 and 75. We also find him specially mentioned for brilliant conduct while commanding all the cavalry in the engagement at Rocky Bluff, Platt Co., Mo., Aug. 7, 1862. *Idem*, Ser. 1, Vol. 13, pp. 219 and 220. He is also mentioned creditably in above cited work, Vol. 34, pp. 40, 41 and 48; and in Vol. 41, pp. 223–225, as commanding the Third Cavalry. In Vol. 22, will be found his reports of the engagement at Drywood, Mo. My study of



EDWARD D. CALKINS.

the records shows that the Lieut.-Colonel and the Third were always on hand at the front, when work was to be performed. He was promoted to Lieut.-Colonel Dec. 29, 1863, and continued uninterruptedly in the service, and most of the time in command, until Feb. 24, 1865, on which date, his term of enlistment having expired, he was mustered out and returned home. The Rebellion being in its death throes and the object for which he had enlisted nearly accomplished, he did not seek further service.

After the war Col. Calkins returned to journalism, being connected with the Press at Madison, Milwaukee and St. Paul. He removed with his family to Chicago in 1884, and has since been connected with leading journals. Though now advanced in years, he is still active in his profession and exhibits the mental vigor and force in his editorials and other writings characteristic of former days.

2. **Calkins, William**—Enlisted Aug. 20, '62, in Co. K., 5th Wis. Inf. M. O. June 20, '65; expiration of term of service. Res. Rushford. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 491.

3. **Calkins, Edward David**—The son of David

McHuron Calkins and Margaret Marsh, his wife, was born June 21, 1843, in Wood County, Ohio. His grandfather was named Manasseh and married a McHuron, by whom he had four sons and one daughter. E. D.'s father with his family removed from Ohio to Lake County, Ill., in 1846, and to Wisconsin in 1857. Edward D., the oldest of nine children (all living) enlisted Nov. 19, 1861, in Co. A., 6th Wis. Inf., of the famous "Iron Brigade," Army of the Potomac. With his regiment he participated in all the campaigns and battles up to and including Antietam, where, September, 1862, his left leg was shattered to the knee by a shell from a rebel battery. Lieut. Col. E. S. Bragg, then commanding the 6th, says in his "Report" in "O. Rec. of the U. and C. Armies, Series 1, Vol. 19, p. 254," that "thirteen men of Company A. were killed and wounded by that one shell." Amputation followed and Edward D. recovered, in time, —except the leg! His brigade was in the Third Army Corps until after the "Second Bull Run Battle" (Groveton), when it was attached to the Fifth Corps, under Hooker. In the Peninsular Campaign, at Bull Run, Fredericksburg, South Moun-

tain and Antietam, our young soldier helped to earn the title conferred on the brigade.

The following incidents, related to me by comrades and friends of Edward D., are characteristic of the man and his race as a whole. At South Mountain, while in the heat of battle and inspired by an enthusiasm born of the occasion, he mounted a stone wall and cheered for the "Badger boys"! For which, forsooth, he narrowly escaped a court martial! Strange, indeed! The Battle of Antietam followed immediately after, closing all too soon, a military record of honor and daring seldom equalled or surpassed. At Antietam, while lying wounded in a barn (Poffenburg's), "skulkers" from the "front" sought refuge there, and our bleeding hero, seizing a loaded musket by his side, drove them out. He remained in the Field Hospital at Antietam until April, 1863, when he was discharged April 3, 1863, and sent home.

His address is Hood River, Oregon.

4. **Calkins, Jerome, First Sergeant.**—Enlisted Aug. 27, 1861, in Co. G., 11th Wis. Inf. Promoted Corporal and Sergeant for meritorious services. Wounded at Bayou Cache and at Ft.

Blakeley, Ala. Died of wounds, June 27, 1865, at Arena, Wis. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 689.

He was a veteran and, as appears, fought with his regiment until almost the close of the war. He was one of four brothers—all in Wisconsin regiments.

5. **Calkins, Anson**—Enlisted Oct. 26, '61, in Co. G., 11th Wis. Inf. A veteran. M. O. Sept. 4, '65. Res. Arena. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 689. Anson died in 1891.

6. **Calkins, Stephen**—Enlisted Aug. 27, '61, in Co. G., 11th Wis. Inf. A Veteran. Wounded at Ft. Blakeley, Ala. M. O. June 29, 1865. Res. Arena. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 689.

Stephen lives now at Clayton, Custer Co., Idaho.

7. **Calkins, Philander Nelson**—Enlisted Sept. 16, '61, in Co. G., 12th Wis. Inf. Discharged Nov. 2, '63, for disability. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 725.

He is given as "Nelson P." in A. G. Report, which is an error. He was the son of John Calkins, born in Vermont 1774, and Asenath Andrews, his second wife. P. N. died March 20, 1887, aged 70 years. His sons—E. R. and Hiram (3), are mentioned elsewhere.

8. **Calkins, Geo. W.**—Enlisted Sept. 18, '62, in

Co. D., 14th Wis. Inf. Died March 21, '65, at New Orleans, La. Res. Merseyville. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 782.

9. **Calkins, Daniel**—Enlisted Oct. 12, '61, in Co. C., 16th Wis. Inf. A veteran. M. O. July 12, 1865. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 9. The "Report" says little, but the fact is that Daniel has a fighting record second to none, from 1861 to the close of the war. His residence is near Portland, Oregon.

10. **Calkins, Elliott B.**—Was born Oct. 5, 1838, in Essex County, N. Y. Enlisted Dec. 28, '61, in Co. H., 17th Wis. Inf. Discharged July 9, '63, for disability. Res. Baraboo. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 71.

Elliott B. died Oct. 25, 1893. His widow lives at Baraboo.

11. **Caulkins, David**—Enlisted Dec. 30, '63, in Co. C., 18th Wis. Inf. A veteran. M. O. July 18 '65. Res. Sterling. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 90.

12. **Caulkins, Alvin W., Corporal**—Enlisted Feb. 20, '62, in Co. D., 18th Wis. Inf. A veteran. Wounded at Vicksburg. M. O. July 18, '65. Res. Springville. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 93.

13. **Calkins, Andrew J., Corporal**—Enlisted, Aug. 15, '62, in Co. G., 21st Wis. Inf. Taken pris-

oner of war. M. O. June 8, '65. Res. Lebanon. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 186.

14. **Calkins, Henry J.**—Enlisted Aug. 15, '62, in Co. G., 21st Wis. Inf. Taken prisoner of war. M. O. June 8, '65. Res. Lebanon. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 186.

15. **Calkins, John F.**—Enlisted Aug. 4, '62, in Co. E., 23d Wis. Inf. M. O. June 4, '65. Res. Mazomanie. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 242. John F. died Dec. 9, 1897. He, Jerome, Anson and Stephen were brothers, all in the war—and they evidently had fine war records, but the most strenuous efforts on the part of the author failed to extract further facts than are herein shown.

16. **Calkins, Russell**—Enlisted Aug. 15, '62, in Co. D., 28th Wis. Inf. Discharged May 22, '63, for disability. Res. Coldspring. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 374.

From his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Freeman, it is learned that he died on the way home after his discharge, at the age of fifty-two years. He had emigrated from Vermont in 1845.

17. **Calkins, Edmund S.**—Enlisted Aug. 15, '62, in Co. D., 28th Wis. Inf. M. O. Aug. 23, '65. Res. Coldspring. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 374.

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He was the son of Russell, and served out his term of enlistment, but came home a physical wreck, went to San Francisco, Cal., where he died Jan. 15, 1891.

18. **Calkins, William H.**—Enlisted Aug. 5, '62, in Co. I., 29th Wis. Inf. Discharged March 19, '63, for disability. Res. Tomah. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 411.

19. **Calkins, Walter S.**—Enlisted Aug. 17, '64, as a recruit. Not assigned to company, as per record. Res. La Prairie. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 443.

20. **Calkins, Nathan O., First Lieutenant.**—Was born in Warren Co., Penn., April 24, 1841. He was the son of Lyman, the son of Elisha, the son of Joseph, the Revolutionary soldier, who was the son of Stephen, of Sharon, Conn. Lieut. Calkins enlisted at Wyalusing, Wis., Aug. 11, 1862, in Co. D., 33d Wis. Inf., was elected Fifth Sergeant; promoted 2d Lieut. July 27, 1864, and 1st Lieut. Feb. 11, 1865. Was mustered out Aug. 9, 1865, and his record is a most honorable one. He participated in twenty-two sharply contested battles; first at Coldwater, Miss., under Grant; then he was in the siege of Vicksburg forty-seven days, and after the surrender left that place on July 5,

1863, with the army that fought its way to Jackson, Miss., in pursuit of Johnston. He then went home on furlough for thirty days, returning to his regiment at Natchez about Sept. 1st. Went into winter quarters in December, near Vicksburg, and on Feb. 3, 1864, was with Sherman on the famous Meridian Expedition, when every foot of ground was stubbornly contested, but in vain—the Union army capturing that place on the 14th. There they destroyed many miles of railroads, supplies, etc., as far as Enterprise, twenty miles distant. The army then returned to their old camp at Hebron, nine miles from Vicksburg, arriving March 4th. On March 9th they broke camp, again to take part in the Red River Expedition under Banks. Lieut. Calkins says: "Many interesting events occurred—long and hard marching and almost daily fighting from the time we entered Red River until we returned. From March 9th to May 30th, 1864, the 16th Army Corps, Gen. A. J. Smith, was under continual marching orders. At Pleasant Hill the 16th took a conspicuous part, and the second day would have achieved a glorious victory had not Banks ordered a retreat at the very moment of success." He was on the Rob Roy when

she ran the blockade above Grand Ecore, La., and narrowly escaped destruction on April 13th. He says: "The 16th of May was a day of noted events. At Marksville Prairie, sixteen miles from the mouth of the Red River, the 16th A. C. was guarding the rear of the 13th and 19th Corps, when we were attacked by a large force. This was the grandest sight that I ever saw or will see. The Prairie was comparatively level, and our whole command could be seen maneuvering in battle. It was no sham battle; the cannons' loud-mouthed roar; the hissing ball; the bursting shell; the musket's sharp crack; the sabre's flash; the sulphurous smoke; the yells of charging troops, and the horses with empty saddles and loosely-hanging reins, all contributed to make a grand but terrible sight. We drove back the foe and cared for our dead and wounded.

At Simsport, La., we were again attacked by a force of fifteen or twenty thousand. Our regiment double-quicked here for two miles, and was actively engaged in one of the most stubbornly fought battles of that campaign; our loss was heavy; twice we fought the rebels hand to hand, and drove them back each time. The battle lasted

from 9 A. M. until dark. During this time Banks was crossing the 19th corps over the Atchafalaya on a bridge made of transports. The 16th crossed next day. Thus ended that ill-fated campaign. On May 30th the 16th reached Memphis, where we rested for a short time. In the latter part of June we were sent on the Tupelo expedition, after Sturgis' defeat, and had a three days' fight with Forrest. On our return we went to White River, Ark., and followed Price through the Missouri to Warrensburg—capturing many prisoners. The 33d guarded 750 back to St. Louis and remained there until November, 1864. We were then sent to Nashville, Tenn., and participated in the Battle of Nashville and the extermination of Hood's army. In April, 1865, we were ordered to New Orleans; thence to the entrance of Mobile Bay, Ala., and Spanish Fort. Here we did our last fighting. After a two weeks' siege, we stormed the fort on the night of April 14, Captain Burchard and myself leading the skirmishers and driving the enemy out of the rifle-pits; the 33d now came up and we stormed and took the fort. That ended my career as a soldier. I was never absent, except the

thirty days' furlough, never rode in an ambulance, never sick, wounded or taken prisoner."

Lieut. Calkins' military career furnishes a good illustration of the true American soldier. The author is in possession of many more facts in regard to his experiences which are interesting, and some thrilling, but want of space prevents the narration of more than one of them. The Lieutenant died at Inglewood, Cal., on June 9, 1903.

## NARRATIVE OF LIEUT. NATHAN O. CALKINS (33d Wis. Inf.,) OF A NARROW ESCAPE FROM GUERRILLAS IN MISSOURI.

In October, 1864, our regiment was guarding the rebuilding of a railroad bridge across the Moline river, a short distance east of Sedalia, Mo. This bridge was burned by the Confederates during Price's last raid into Missouri.

During our stay there of about ten days we experienced a good deal of cold, rainy weather and one snow storm of short duration.

One damp, foggy afternoon, when our eyes were

nearly smoked out of our heads, I suggested to one of my comrades, Henry Parker, that we take a stroll up the railroad and get out of the smoky camp for a change. Parker at once consented, and we were soon out of the smoky camp.

For some reason, now forgotten, I put my revolver, containing three loaded cartridges, in my pocket.

We took an easterly course up the railroad, which passed through a wooded section some three miles to a well settled prairie country. We did not expect to pass a picket line, but expected to come upon some picket post from which we would return to camp. We walked along the railroad leisurely, unmolested, and talking probably of home and of the coming re-election of President Lincoln, till we came to a large farm-house near the roadside and some three miles from camp. We stopped to get a drink of water and were informed that there was a notorious guerrilla band of rebels in that vicinity, and that our cavalry was scouting the woods for them up the road. A short distance off we saw some wood-choppers engaged in cutting four-foot wood in two for the locomotives on the railroad; we concluded to venture that much farther and make

inquiries of them. They told us they had not seen nor heard of any such band for some time. After resting there and talking a few moments with these men, who seemed to be good Union men, we saw another farm house up the road some half mile away, and concluded the guerrilla story was merely a rumor; and while we were out of camp and outside of the picket line, we were like colts out on pasture—we would venture a little farther and go up to that house and get some apples and see the girls, of course, if any there, and then return to camp in time for dress parade, feeling satisfied with our afternoon stroll.

On reaching the house we found a very friendly old couple, a middle-aged lady and two or three small children. We were cordially invited into the house by the old man and were again informed of our danger in being out so far from camp alone. They told us of this band of guerrillas in the neighborhood, and of the notorious leader, whose name I have forgotten. The old man seemed to be very uneasy, for some reason.

While he was telling us of the terrible warfare carried on in Missouri, a little boy about five years old came running in and told me there was a man

outside, who wanted me to come out right away. I asked the description of the man. He said he was on a horse and had a gun. I told the little boy to tell him that I would be out in a moment. The boy returned immediately and said the man wanted us to come out at once. I again asked the boy if the man was dressed as we were, and he said, "No." I asked if he had on blue or gray clothing, and he said he did not know, but it was not the color of ours.

I had tried to get sight of him through the window but could not, so I took my revolver and cocked it, with the determination of getting the first shot if he was a Confederate or guerrilla.

Opening the door, we came face to face, within a few feet. Behold! it was a Union cavalryman. It was a happy surprise to both of us, for he had come to the conclusion, from the little boy's description of us, that he had treed two Confederates, for whom they were hunting. He, also, had his finger on the trigger of his carbine, ready for the first shot if we were rebels and would not surrender. The cavalryman had made the same inquiries of the little boy that we had in regard to the clothing worn. We wore our blue black bouse

coats and black hats. The cavalryman had on a light blue overcoat and a blue cap, which made him appear much different in dress from us.

From the cavalryman we got official information of the band of guerrillas, which numbered some thirty or forty of the most notorious band in Missouri, and which they were trying to surround. He said they were in the immediate vicinity, and offered us a guard inside the picket lines, but knowing that we were out there contrary to orders of the strictest kind, I told him we would try to make our way back the same way we came out, and run our chances.

We took the back track at a lively gait, forgetting the apples and the girls we would like to have seen. When we reached the point where the wood-choppers were, we were informed that the band of guerrillas had just crossed the railroad down at the edge of the woods; they said they hid behind the cordwood while they passed, and that they were going at a lively rate, as if the Yankees were after them.

We continued our homeward journey at a quick pace without molestation, but expected any minute to be halted by a guerrilla or the report of a gun.

When again in camp we were content to stay for a while, smoke or no smoke. I believe our camp that night was the pleasantest place I had seen for many months.

21. **Calkins, Albert** (1)—Enlisted Nov. 7, '63, in Co. A., 35th Wis. Inf. M. O. March 15, 1866. Res. Huntsford. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 552.

22. **Calkins, Hiram N.** (1)—Enlisted Feb. 10, '64, in Co. I., 35th Wis. Inf. Tr. to Co. F. M. O. March 15, '66. A. G. R., Vol. 2, pp. 565–572.

Hiram enlisted before he was sixteen years old, and is a brother of E. S. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman. He lives in Chicago.

23. **Calkins, Albert** (2)—Enlisted March 30, '64, in Co. D., 36th Wis. Inf. Wounded June 3, '64, at Petersburg, Va. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 585.

24. **Calkins, Nelson**—Enlisted Feb. 25, '64, in Co. D., 36th Wis. Inf. M. O. July 12, '65. Res. Tomah. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 587.

Nelson was born at Damascus, Wayne Co., Pa., Sept. 19, 1825. He died Dec., 1893, at Tomah.

25. **Calkins, Riley**—Enlisted at Portage, Wis., Feb. 2, '64, in Co. I., 36th Wis. Inf. Died June 10, '64, at Washington, D. C., of disease contracted in

the service. Res. Wyocena. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 599.

Riley was born in Holland, Erie Co., N. Y., in 1836, and came to Wisconsin in 1856.

26. **Calkins, Nathaniel G., Sergeant**—Enlisted Feb. 26, '64, in Co. K., 36th Wis. Inf. Promoted Corporal and Sergeant. M. O. June 29, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 2, p. 602.

27. **Calkins, George H., Surgeon**—Dr. Calkins was commissioned First Assistant Surgeon of the 37th Wis. Infantry March 7, 1864; mustered in March 11, '64, and was constantly on duty with his regiment from that date. On June 8th, '64, he was detailed as Asst. Post Surgeon at Post Hospital, Camp Randall, Wis., at the same time acting with his regiment, and also examining new recruits. He remained on duty here until discharged at the close of the war. Surgeon Calkins became very popular among the boys, and the patients in the hospital presented him with a solid gold hunting-case watch, as a testimonial of their esteem.

After the war he was prominent in civil affairs, and a member of the Legislature in 1878. Dr. Calkins died June 25, 1896, at Waupaca. The A. G. R., Vol. 2, and the "U. S. Roster of Surgeons of

Civil War" are totally in error in the date of his discharge. Dr. Calkins was born April 21, 1830, in N. Y. He was a nephew of E. R. Calkins, 8th Wis. Battery, mentioned elsewhere.

28. **Calkins, Henry T., First Lieutenant**—Enlisted Nov. 17, '62, in the 34th Wis. Inf., for nine months. M. O. Sept. 8, '63, at expiration of term of service. A. G. R., for '61–65, p. 42.

29. **Calkins, Hiram** (2)—Com.-Sergeant on Non.-Com. Staff. Enlisted Aug. 15, '61, in 1st Wis. Cav. Tr. to Co. B. Discharged Feb. 18, '63. Res. Wausau. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 9.

After the war Hiram was appointed U. S. Deputy Marshal for Wisconsin, and later was U. S. Receiver of the Land Office at St. Croix, for five years. He was a lawyer by profession and a man of ability. He died June 21, 1893.

30. **Calkins, William Powers**—Was born Oct. 29, 1825, at Austerlitz, Columbia Co., N. Y., and was the son of Elisha, the son of Turner, the son of Stephen, the son of Hugh 2d, the son of John, who was the son of Hugh First. He enlisted Sept. 23, '64, in Co. I., 1st Wis. Cav. M. O. July 19, '65; at Edgefield, Tenn. Res. Waukesha. A. G. R., Vol. 1, pp. 33–537.

William P. served most of the time as an accountant or clerk, at Post and Q. M. headquarters, a position for which he was well equipped. During that time he had many experiences with rebel citizens and citizenesses, the relation of which is amusing, and the spirit with which he upheld the honor of the Flag on all occasions, exhibits the true patriot and soldier. Nearly seventy-eight years old, his language and letters bear the appearance of youth.

31. **Calkins, Elijah**—Enlisted Sept. 3, '61, in the 1st Wis. Battery, Lt. Art., for 3 yrs. M. O. Oct. 11, '64, at expiration of term of service. Res. Bad Axe. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 203.

32. **Calkins, Lyman H.**—Enlisted Oct. 8, '61, in the 6th Wis. Battery, Lt. Art. Discharged Aug. 31, '63, for disability. Res. Mazomanie. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 224.

Lyman H. was born June 15, 1816, in Onondago Co., N. Y., and was the youngest of thirteen children. He with his family removed west in 1841, and finally to Oswego, Oregon, where he died March 25, 1893. His elder brother, Samuel, was in the War of 1812, and the three sons of another brother, Chauncey, were in the Mexican War. The

author is indebted to Mrs. C. A. Locey, a daughter of L. H., fot the above information.

33. **Calkins, Emerson R., Sergeant**—Enlisted Feb. 18, 1862, in the 8th Wis. Battery, Lt. Art. A veteran. Promoted to Corporal and Sergeant. M. O. Aug. 10, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 233.

Sergeant Calkins participated with his battery in many hard campaigns and fierce battles, besides minor engagements; among these were those of Bay Springs, Aug. 12, '62; Iuka and Corinth, Miss.; Perryville (Chaplin Hills), Ky., Oct. 8, 1862; Stone's River, Dec. 30–31, '62, and Jan. 1-2, '63; in the latter he received slight wounds. Also, he was in the great Tullahoma and Chickamauga campaigns of June, July, August and September, 1863, and in the Battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 19 and 20, '63; Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge, Nov. 24 and 25, '63, are additional links in the chain of long and faithful service, and again Murfreesboro, Tenn. Dec. 7, '64. Emerson R. was born in Delevan, Wis., June 5, 1842, and was the son of P. N. Calkins and Clarissa Rood, his wife; he, the son of John Calkins, born in Vermont, in 1775. The Sergeant lives at Iowa Falls, Ia.

34. **Calkins, Hiram** (3)—Enlisted Dec. 29, '63, in the 8th Wis. Battery, Lt. Art. M. O. Aug. 10, '65. A. G. R., Vol. 1, p. 233.

Hiram, a brother of E. R., was born Sept. 8, 1846, at Delavan, Wis., and just past seventeen when he enlisted, but previously had served in the Wisconsin Militia. He was sent to Camp Randall, Wis., where he and his schoolmate chums did some drilling for a time. Hiram joined his battery in January, 1864, at Nashville, Tenn. The 8th was sent to Murfreesboro as Heavy Artillery, and garrisoned Fortress Rosecrans, which he helped defend Dec. 7, 1864, against a part of Gen. Hood's rebel army, then advancing northward. He says: "I can well remember hearing the cannonading in the Battles of Franklin and Nashville, and we were very anxious as to the result, but we had full confidence in General Thomas—'The Rock of Chickamauga,' to whip Gen. Hood's army, and this he did completely."

Hiram is now a resident at "Florihome," Florida.

35. **Calkins, Norman W.**—Enlisted Feb. 4, '62, in the 8th Wis. Battery Lt. Art., for 3 yrs. M. O. March 10, '65, at expiration of term of service.

He was in several battles, as Chickamauga, but was taken sick, sent to Nashville and was hospital steward there.

He was born July 23, 1822, at Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and died May 30, 1889.

In concluding the Wisconsin Roster, the author has to remark that he has succeeded in stirring up the biggest "nest" of Calkin soldiers, nearly all closely related to each other, to be found in any state except New York.

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36. **Calkins, Walter E.**—Enlisted April 28, 1898, in Co. K., 2nd Wis. Vol. Inf., for two yrs. M. in May 12, '98. Res. Beaver Dam. M. O. with Company Nov. 17, 1898. A. G. R., 1903.

37. **Calkins, Hira A.**—Enlisted June 30, 1898, in Co. K., 4th Wis. Vol. Inf., for two yrs. M. in July 11, '98. Res. Bayfield. M. O. with company, Feb. 28, 1899. A. G. R., 1903.

## WASHINGTON IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

1. **Calkins, Carroll C.**—Enlisted May 11, 1898, in Co. K., 1st Washington Inf. Discharged July —, 1899, on account of disability. His service was in the Philippines. He participated in the Battle of Santa Ana, Feb. 5, 1899, and in the engagements at Guadaloupe, Feb. 28 and March 13, 1899; also at Petevias, Mch. 14, '99; at Lake Laguna de Bay, Mch. 18, '99; Passigge, Mch. 26, '99.

Carroll is the son of the late Major William H. Calkins. Res. San Francisco, Cal.

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1. **Calkins, James B.**—Acting Assistant Surgeon, Dec. 6, 1861. Resigned June 30, 1863. Reference; Official Records of the U. S. Navy, 1901, p. 97. Nothing further as to his state, etc., has been obtained.

**Names of Calkinses on the Roll of Revolutionary Pensioners,**—As found in Report of Sec. of War to

Congress, 1835, and Census of 1840. There may have been others which a hasty examination fails to show.

1. **Corkins, John, Pr.**—Annual allowance, $96. Placed on pension roll Nov. 2, 1819. Pension began March 5, 1819. age 70, under Act of Congress passed Mch. 18, 1818. Res. Bennington, Vt. He served in a Mass. regiment.

2. **Calkins, Daniel, Pr.**—Annual allowance $96. In Conn. line. Placed on roll June 2, 1820. Pension began Apr. 13, 1818, Age, 75.

3. **Colkins, Jonathan, Pr.**—Annual allowance $96. In Mass. line. Placed on Roll Sept. 30, 1818, age, 73. Pension began Apr. 27, 1818. He died Aug. 9, 1833. Res. Ontain Co., N. Y.

4. **Calkins, Eli**—Served in a N. Y. Regt. Placed on pension roll Feb. 4, 1825. Pension began Jan. 29, 1825. Age, 73. Res. Rutland Co., Vt.

5. **Caulkins, James, Pr.**—Annual allowance, $60. In Conn. militia. Placed on roll Mch. 8, 1834. Pension began Mch. 4, 1831. Age, 83. Hampden Co., Mass.

6. **Caulkins, Roswell, Pr.**—In Conn. Cont. line. Annual allowance $96. Placed on pension

roll June 15, 1819. Dropped under act of May 1, 1820. Delaware Co., Ohio.

7. **Calkin, Nathaniel S., Pr.**—Annual allowance, $49.33. In Conn. militia and navy. Age, 81. Hampden Co., Mass.

8. **Calkin, Nathaniel, Pr.**—Annual allowance, $23.33. In Conn. Cont. line. Placed on roll July 22, 1833. Age, 80. Pension began Mch. 4, 1831. Saratoga Co., N. Y.

9. **Calkin, Solomon, Pr. and Ensign**—Annual allowance, $67.86. In Vermont militia. Placed on roll, Jan. 17, 1833. Age, 85. Jefferson Co., N. Y.

10. **Caulkins, Joel,**—Annual allowance $20.00 In Conn. line. Placed on roll Feb. 15, 1833. Pension began March 4, 1831. Age, 72. Jefferson Co., N. Y.

11. **Calkins, Matthew, Pr.**—Annual allowance $41.21. Placed on roll Jan. 5, 1833. Age, 68. Age, in 1840, 76, 6 Shenango Co., of New Berlin. Served in N. Y. militia.

12. **Calkins, Dennis, Pr.**—Annual allowance $96.00. In Conn. line. Placed on roll May 18, 1818. Pension began Apr. 20, 1818. Age, 59. Dropped under act of May, 1820. Luzurne, Co., Pa.

13. Calkins, Moses, Pr.—Annual allowance, $40. In N. Y. militia. Placed on roll July 9, 1833. Pension began Mch. 8, 1831.

14. Calkins, Annis—Res. Chelsea, Orange Co., Vt. Age, 85. Lived in 1840 with Ebenezer Merrill. See p. 65 of census returns of 1840, pub. by act of Congress, 1841.

15. Calkins, John—Age, 77, in 1840. Lived with David Rounds at Arlington, Bennington Co., Vt. Census 1840, p. 68.

16. Same Report, p. 69—Eli Calkin, resident of Wallingford, Rutland Co., Vt. Age, 78.

17. Same Report, p. 85—Nathaniel Calkin, res. of Moreau, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Age, 87. Lived with John Roberts.

18. Same Report, p. 35—Nathan S. Calkins, of Norwich, Hampshire Co., Mass. Age, 86.

19. Calkins, Esther—of Wilbraham, Mass. Lived with Mary Calkins in 1840. Age, 77. P. 44.

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| | |
|---|---|
| Died in the service in the Revolution | 2 |
| (I know of no public record of individual casualties in that war.) | |
| Killed in battle in the Civil War | 5 |
| Died of wounds received in the Civil War | 8 |
| Died of disease in the Civil War | 35 |
| Wounded in battle in the Civil War | 20 |
| Wounded in battle in the Spanish-American War. | 1 |
| Discharged for wounds and disability in the Civil War. | 31 |
| Taken Prisoners of War in the Revolution | 3 |
| Taken Prisoners in the Civil War | 18 |
| Total | 123 |

REMARKS:—It is axiomatic that in war disease kills more men than the bullets and shells of the enemy. There are exceptions, but they do not disprove the rule and it holds in our case. However, we cannot forget the severely maimed for life—of which several instances have come to my notice; neither can we forget the prisoners of war who died in captivity. Let us not forget these—and as well, any true soldier of any name whatsoever.

CALKINS—SOLDIERS.—GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION AT THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT

| | | In the Rev'l'n. | War of 1812–15. | War of 1846. | Civ. War 1861–65. | Sp.-Am. War. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Conn.. | 33 | 8 | ..... | 15 | ..... | 56 |
| 2 | Cal.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | Colo... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 |
| 4 | Ill.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 2 | 42 |
| 5 | Ind... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 14 | ..... | 15 |
| 6 | Ia..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| 7 | Kan... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | 4 |
| 8 | Mass.. | 8 | ..... | ..... | 13 | ..... | 21 |
| 9 | Mich.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 39 | 3 | 42 |
| 10 | Mont.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| 11 | Minn.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 |
| 12 | Me.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | 6 |
| 13 | Mo.... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| 14 | N. Y.. | 16 | 9 | ..... | 76 | 4 | 105 |
| 15 | N. H.. | 5 | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | 10 |
| 16 | N. J... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 |
| 17 | Ohio.. | ..... | ..... | 1 | 23 | 5 | 29 |
| 18 | Penn.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 | ..... | 18 |
| 19 | R. I... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| 20 | Vt...., | 7 | 1 | ..... | 7 | ..... | 15 |
| 21 | Wis... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 2 | 37 |
| 22 | Wash.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| 23 | U.S.N. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Total, | | 69 | 18 | 7 | 313 | 24 | 431 |

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